

Jacksonville Daily Journal.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES WITH GHASTLY EFFECT

THREE HUNDRED TONS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES ON STEAMSHIP ALUM CHINE KILLING BETWEEN 40 AND 50 MEN

Fire of Unknown Origin in Hold of British Steamer Causes Dynamite Which Was Being Loaded for Panama to Ignite—Captain Van Dyke of Tug Atlantic Makes Heroic Effort to Save Lives of Imperiled Seamen But Only Loses His Life And Lives of His Crew in The Attempt.

BALTIMORE, MD., MARCH 7.—Three hundred tons of dynamite being loaded in the British tramp steamer Alum Chine in the lower harbor, off Port Carroll, exploded about 10:30 this morning, instantly killing from forty to fifty men, wounding and maiming three score more, some of whom may die, and dealing destruction to half a million dollars worth of property.

The Alum Chine and a loading scow along side here were completely annihilated, the tug Atlantic which twice went the rescue of imperiled seamen was set on fire and later sank; the United States collier Jason, just completed and ready for trial was asked to her deck and armor riddled, and buildings in Baltimore and cities and towns many miles away were rocked by the force of the terrific explosion.

Cause Unknown.
The cause of the disaster is unknown tonight, but federal authorities have instituted a thorough investigation to place the blame. Excited survivors told conflicting stories, some insisting that a negro stevedore caused the explosion by jamming a pile into a case of dynamite. This is denied by eye-witnesses who declare that smoke was seen pouring from the Alum Chine's hold several minutes before the explosion occurred.

At a late hour tonight the bodies of twenty dead had been brought to morgues in this city and sixty injured were in the hospitals. The estimates of the dead included thirty stevedores and checkers of the Joseph R. Foote company, employed in transferring dynamite from a barge to the Alum Chine, which was bound for Panama, eight members of the crew of the Alum Chine, six men on the collier Jason and the captain and several members of the crew of the tug Atlantic. Many bodies, it is believed never will be recovered from the icy waters. Of the injured a score are frightfully maimed, their skulls fractured, arms and legs torn off, and their bodies terribly lacerated. At least fifteen are expected to die.

Not Identified.
Tonight nine of the dead had been identified. These include besides five stevedores:
Captain William E. VanDyke, Baltimore, of the tug Atlantic.
Robert W. Diggs, first mate, tug Atlantic, Baltimore.
Edward Watters, chief officer of Alum Chine.
Joseph P. Lenon, Baltimore, Atlantic crew.

Seamen in scores of small craft and Captain VanDyke, of the Atlantic saw smoke coming from the dynamite laden Alum Chine, a few minutes before the explosion, and the launch Jerome was alongside the ship, rescuing many of the crew and rushing them to safety. The witnesses say that when the explosion came the steamer jumped from the water as if a torpedo had struck her from below and then fell to fragments in which were mingled the torn bodies of the dead.

Two Explosions.
The transport company's scow had been tightly tied to the big steamer and the concussion from the ship's hold blew up the tons of dynamite still aboard the barge in an echoing explosion that increased the carnage and destruction. Several small craft in the harbor are believed to have been blown to pieces.

The tug Atlantic which had twice rushed in to the rescue before the crash was racing away when it was caught in the rain of charred wood and red hot steel that fell in a shower for a quarter of a mile around, and setting fire to the vessel. Coming up the river at the time was the tug Britannia and she rushed to the aid of the Atlantic, picking up many of the wounded who had leaped into the water. Some of them are said to have perished before the Britannia could get them.

Tug Atlantic Sinks.
The Britannia ran a line to the burning tug and started up the river with her but the vessel sank before the Lazaretto lighthouse was reached.

Inspector Curran of the revenue cutter Guthrie was an eye-witness to the explosion, the cutter being only

three-quarters of a mile distant when it occurred.

"We had left the place of loading about an hour before," he said, "and stopped only long enough to get the number of the cars, of which there were still to be unloaded. The work was then in progress. Seven carloads already had been stored."

"The Guthrie steamed away, going about a mile to wait for an incoming vessel, and it was while we were moving around that the captain and others noticed fire on the steamer. Knowing the danger, Captain Dunn of the cutter ordered every window opened so that the explosion expected to come would not break the glass. He then steamed toward the burning vessel but when within three quarters of a mile the ship exploded. The Guthrie got a severe shaking, trembling like a reed in a storm."

"Following the explosion we saw a huge ink cloud which ascended fully 200 feet and almost covered the harbor. When this cleared away there was naught in sight. Where the steamer had been loading vessel, scow and cars disappeared. We hurried to the scene but saw only wreckage."

Superintendent's Story.
Besides the sixty or seventy laborers who are known to have been on the Jason, there were a number of stevedores. Some of them, it is believed, may have been killed.

"I was standing on the upper deck of Jason," said Joseph P. Martin, superintendent of construction at Sparrow's Point. "The boat which exploded was at Port Carroll, two miles away. I could see it. 'Suddenly it seemed to turn into a ball of fire like magic and to leap out of the water. An instant later there was the sound of terrific explosion. The air was filled with flying pieces of iron and timber which rained down on the deck of the Jason and the water came in on us like a tidal wave.'"

Van Dyke's Vain Effort.
William E. VanDyke of Baltimore, captain of the wrecking tug Atlantic, lost his life in heroically rushing to the aid of the imperiled British seamen in the doomed Alum Chine and his vain effort carried with him to death many members of his crew.

When curling smoke from the bow of the Alum Chine warned members of her crew, the stevedores engaged in loading her and the crew of the Atlantic alongside, that fire was raging in the coal bunkers, there was instant realization that flames soon would reach the three hundred tons of dynamite stored in the Alum Chine's hold and the barge roped beside her. Instantly there was a rush to the ship's side. Fourteen members of the crew and four of the stevedores leaped over the rail and tumbled pell-mell into the launch Jerome that had a moment before brought two firemen aboard the ill-fated ship. All of the other members of the crew and stevedores who could reach the deck leaped for the decks of the Atlantic. The tug and launch, cutting hawsers, were sped away from the scene of the impending catastrophe, the Jerome picking up speed first and rushing to safety.

Two Seamen Left.
The Atlantic had proceeded a few hundred feet when two frantic figures were seen clamoring from the Alum Chine's hold. They were sailors who had been left behind. Reaching the sides of the vessel they shouted piteous appeals for rescue. Captain VanDyke, despite the knowledge that he must have had that a hail of death soon would be pouring over the harbor, heard the call of the sailors. The engines were stopped, the Atlantic wheeled and rushed again to the fire doomed vessel's side. She reached it in safety. The two sailors jumped aboard.

Too Late to Escape.
Again the Atlantic wheeled. Captain VanDyke, standing in the pilot house, gave hurried orders which again sent the tug toward safety. But it was too late. The Atlantic's nose had scarcely been turned toward open water when, with a roar, like the eruption of a volcano, the death laden vitals of the Alum Chine exploded. The concussion hurled all before it. A dense pall of smoke enveloped the waters and when it cleared away the ship and barge had disappeared and the Atlantic, a dismantled hulk, helpless on the surface

of the bay, had become a human shambles.

Death in dreadful form had descended from the sky. The Alum Chine had been torn into shreds and boxes of dynamite mingled with the flying fragments of steel and timber filled the air. These fell on the packed decks of the Atlantic the dynamite exploding as it fell and sweeping them as a charge of shrapnel leveled the Atlantic's decks.

Bodies Torn to Pieces.
Men's heads and limbs were torn from their bodies, blood was everywhere. From ships and launches nearby were seen dismembered bodies flung across and tumbled about the Atlantic's decks.

Captain VanDyke gave his life for his gallantry. His body, with one arm severed, was among those recovered by the rescuers and was one of the first identified when brought to this city.

Those who escaped death in the explosion brought vivid but disconnected accounts of the explosion when they reached this city with the dead and wounded.

Thompson's Narrow Escape.
Captain J. R. Thompson, captain of the new collier, Jason, which tomorrow was to have taken her trial trip, had a narrow escape when hurried boxes of dynamite crashed into the Jason's decks and exploded with death-dealing fury. He had seen the smoke issuing from the Alum Chine's hold, warned his men of the danger and had gone into the hold to instruct his chief engineer to get up steam and get under headway at once. He was suddenly tossed into the air and turned two or three somersaults, but threw out his arms and grabbed a railing. This kept him from going over-board. Continuing his story Captain Thompson said:

"In another instant a terrific shower of pieces of iron of all sizes, some pieces as large as my fist and other as big as my head were flying straight down from the air. The huge smokestacks of the collier were filled with holes."

"Around me on all sides were the men who had been tossed into the air and thrown back. Many men were cut and injured by the pieces of iron. Some were killed instantly. The dynamite ship was an iron ship throughout and this made the damage to our ship all the greater. The Alum Chine was about 500 feet away but the force of the explosion was so great that our ship was lifted high up on the waves."

"Our firemen who were shoveling coal, got the full force of the explosion in their faces. Many of them were burned. I expected to have 100 men in the crew by tonight and about 100 men were on board."

Engineer's Story.
J. G. Reese of Cardiff, Wales, chief engineer of the Alum Chine, gave a graphic description of the scramble for safety from the ship and the explosion that followed.

"I was in the engine room when I heard a man on 'eck cry 'the ship is afire!' I looked around and saw smoke coming from the held in the bow and made a dash for the stern realizing that a dynamite explosion would follow. I didn't jump, I fell into the launch Jerome and sailor after sailor followed me some in the same fashion. One man was cut on the forehead."

"When we had all we could carry aboard, and no one seemed to be coming we put on full speed. About five minutes later when we were about 200 feet away the explosion came. It seemed like a great column of fire five feet high and twenty feet across, topped by another column of black smoke 200 or more feet higher came up from the sea completely enveloping the ship. It was several minutes before the smoke cleared away and the sea became calm but when it did there was no sign of either the ship or the barge that was along side of it. Both seemed to have disappeared completely and not a sign of life was visible."

Shock Felt For Miles.
For a radius of scores of miles the shock of the explosion was felt. Reports came early from many cities and towns where windows were shattered and it was at first rumored that a disastrous earthquake had done much damage at Baltimore. Reports also came from neighboring states and it was said that the entire state of Delaware had felt the shock.

SENATORS FILL ONLY THREE ELECTIVE OFFICES

CLARK IS ELECTED PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF SENATE

Was Elected by Vote of 27 to 14 Over Senator Bacon, Whose Election Had Been Considered Practically a Certainty.

Washington, March 7.—After spending the greater part of today in caucus, the Democratic senators succeeded in agreeing upon candidates to fill only three of the elective offices of that body. These were:

Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, to succeed Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Republican, as president pro tempore of the senate; Rev. E. J. Prettinman of the District of Columbia to succeed Rev. U. G. B. Pierce as chaplain, and Charles D. Higgins, a real estate dealer of St. Louis, to succeed E. Livingston Cornellius as sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Clarke was elected by a vote of 27 to 14 over Senator August O. Bacon, of Georgia, who alternated with Senator Gallinger in the office of president pro tempore throughout the last session and whose election had been considered practically a certainty since the Democrats gained control.

Friends of Clarke urged the fact that Senator Bacon was in line for the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations as a reason why he should not be elected to preside over the senate. The result of the election caused considerable stir, the friends of Senator Bacon feeling that he had not been fairly treated.

At the afternoon session Senator Smith tendered his resignation as a member of the steering committee to which he had been appointed only yesterday. Mr. Smith, who had been especially zealous in his support of Senator Bacon, said he felt that his resignation had been made to suffer on his account. He was induced to withdraw the resignation later but not until there had been a general discussion of the affair.

Senator Bacon himself said that he had been unprepared for the defeat because he had not known that there was any other aspirant for the office. He added that if he had been informed that any other person desired the honor he would have withdrawn from the race.

Senator Tillman spoke, at some length, charging Mr. Bacon's defeat to the intemperance on the part of some senators to do away with the established customs of the senate by retiring the older men in the interest of the new. He found in Senator Bacon the first victim of the modern crusade, and uttered a warning against proceeding too far along this line of action.

The caucus adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

FRIEDMANN WILL MAKE FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS

Will Treat Large Number of Tubercular Patients With Newly Discovered Serum.

New York, March 7.—Further demonstrations of his treatment which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis are promised tomorrow by Dr. Friedrich Friedmann. The Berlin physician treated only three patients yesterday when his discovery was demonstrated for the first time in this country before an assemblage of physicians but tomorrow Dr. Friedmann said tonight, he purposed treating a large number of sufferers possibly as many as fifty.

Dr. Friedmann tonight expressed confidence in result of the treatment he administered yesterday. In the case of one girl whom Dr. Friedmann refused to treat yesterday at the People's Hospital the physician defended himself against complaints that had been made against his action by the young woman's physician.

"The girl's case was very much advanced and complicated," he said. "I told her physician I would treat her after eight days observation, and he replied she would be dead in that time. I was obliged to tell him then that I made no pretense to bring people back from the edge of the grave, and that it was cruel to the girl and unfair to me to hold out hope to her when she was so near certain death."

BATTLING NELSON ENGAGES ATTORNEY TO FIGHT DIVORCE SUIT

Will Fight Suit Instituted By Bid of Few Months For Divorce—Will Go to Denver in Few Days.

Chicago, March 7.—Batting Nelson who has never been known to refuse almost any kind of a fight today began to make preparations to engage in a new style of battle for him—that of the divorce court. Until today the matter could not be believed that his wife, formerly Fay King, was sincere in her statement that she intended to sue the former light-weight champion for divorce, but having decided that she was not jesting, he retained an attorney to look after his interests. The attorney and Nelson's manager, John Robinson, left tonight for Denver.

Mrs. Nelson will be sought in effort to simplify the court procedure but failing in this the Hegewisch light-weight and his two seconds will prepare for a finish fight.

Meantime Nelson is in Youngstown, Ohio, undergoing treatment for his hands. He will go to Denver in a few days.

EMPLOYERS TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

Think Low Wages Have Nothing to Do With Im- morality Among Women

"ENVIRONMENT CAUSE"

Witnesses Say Environment is Cause But Later Admit Low Wages Shape Environment

WOMEN OF UNDERWORLD TALK

CHICAGO, MARCH 7.—"The employers think that low wages have nothing to do with immorality among women; the women of the town say it has everything to do with it."

That was the way State Senator Nels Juul summed up today's testimony before the state senate vice investigation committee at which some of the greatest employers of female labor in the city, and a half dozen women from the underworld, were witnesses.

State Senator Beall, like Juul, a member of the committee, explained to the witnesses who were employers that the committee desired to embarrass no one but wished information bearing on a bill now pending in the legislature making a minimum wage scale of \$12 for women in this state compulsory. The employers held this figure to be excessive and the law an impossibility.

Among the witnesses heard were Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears-Roebuck & Co.; James Simpson, vice-president of Marshall Field & Co.; F. E. Mandel, president of Mandel Brothers, and Roy Shayne, president of John T. Shayne & Co. These firms employ an aggregate of thousands of girls and women.

Many Live at Home.
It developed that practically all the women employed in the retail stores live at home and much time was consumed in endeavoring to ascertain the proper living wage for employees so situated. Witnesses took the position that 'employing errand girls and other unskilled help classed as juvenile' the employer is under no obligation to pay a 'living wage.' They assumed that the girl so employed is entitled to her living at the expense of her parents and that what she earns merely helps the family fund. The committee, particularly Senator Juul, insisted that the other members of a working girl's home earn no more than enough to support themselves, even if they do co-operate, and that if each individual of such a family, or only one of such a family, earned less than a living wage, the whole family suffered and the employer paying wages too low was shirking his responsibility.

Wage Shapes Environment.
Mandel and Rosenwald expressed the opinion that a girl's character and her environment, and they laid stress on the latter, shape her life. Wages have little to do with it. "But doesn't a living wage or a wage under that, have much to do with the environment?" queried Lieut. Gov. O'Hara, chairman of the committee. This was admitted.

"If a girl cannot live on her income, don't you think that, with the pitfalls which surround a young woman, an immoral life offers the easiest way out?" Mandel was asked. "Not if she is the right kind of a girl; if she is starving and immoral life is repugnant to her, as it should be, she can go into domestic service."

"What," exclaimed Senator Juul, "do you think there are enough places for domestics to take care of all the underpaid girls and women working in stores and factories?" "House servants are mighty scarce," smiled the witness.

Mandel's Living Wage Opinion.
Mandel expressed the opinion that \$3.00 is a living wage for a girl dependent upon herself alone, whereas Juul handed him a pencil and paper and insisted that he go into detail in the matter.

Various items were put down and footed up. "Well, that makes \$7.55," said Senator Juul. "And that doesn't include railway fare, theatres, probably only about half of a girl's necessary expenses."

The witness and inquisitor had it out on what Mr. Mandel called an erroneous basis, the former insisting that the senator should not disregard the fact that most of the employees live at home and are not wholly dependent upon themselves.

Simpson Comes Prepared.
Mr. Simpson had come prepared with figures which showed, among other things, that the Marshall Field retail store employs 4,222 females, whose average wage is \$10.76. Of these 440 are short hour employees who work during the rush hours and while the regular clerks are at lunch. All live at home, he said.

It developed that the short hour employees are paid on a basis of \$8 a week so that a clerk working but four hours a day would receive but \$4.00.

"This latter class is composed mostly of married women, who wish to earn a bit of pin money, and of students who do not depend upon us for a living," explained Simpson. Senator Juul wouldn't have it that

way, insisting that if the girls and women worked they should receive an income from their labors to live on and when the witness was excused they still differed on the point.

Refuses to State Profits.
In the course of the interrogation the witness was asked to state the net profits of the Field business, which the witness declined to answer without consulting his attorney, in which refusal he held steadfast after the authority of the committee to compel a reply had been quoted to him. The same question was put to the other employers. Its purpose was to learn if the salaries of girls earning four and five dollars could not be doubled without materially affecting profits.

Simpson stated that no state should be allowed to adopt a minimum wage law for women, as the business men of that state would be at a disadvantage as compared with other states. It should be a federal law, if at all, he declared.

No Sentiment in Business.

When Senator Juul remarked that there was no sentiment in business, Simpson became rather enthusiastic and said that there was a great deal of it at Marshall Field's. He then detailed the welfare work of the firm, speaking of the rest rooms, vacations, a compulsory school maintained in the store where those who have had no advantages in childhood are forced to acquire the rudiments of an education, of salaries paid during sickness, and the like.

Women Testify.
The last witnesses of the day were women surprised in the tenderloin by deputies who invaded the district in taxi-cabs with "Jane Doe" warrants.

They talked in whispers and all to the same effect—namely—that they had been unable to make a living at reputable callings and so took the downward path.

"A. R." was a woman of 38. She worked in a laundry at \$4.50 a week after her husband died and left her with two children.

"You couldn't support a family on that could you?" inquired O'Hara.

"No; I found out that I couldn't even support myself on it, so I went wrong."

"How old were you then?"

"Twenty-eight."

"Where are the children now?" she was asked.

"Well, you may be sure they are not in Chicago."

"E. P. B." worked in a St. Louis shoe factory from the age of 14 years to 18 and never got more than \$5 a week. Then she answered the call of the underworld and has been there for five years. Like the others she placed her earnings at about \$25 a week.

"R. M." worked for \$3 a week, but her parents seemed dissatisfied with her contributions to the general fund and she found another way.

"R. R." wore a wedding ring, the only piece of jewelry about her.

"Married?" asked O'Hara.

The girl looked at the ring, hesitated, and then answered:

"No, it belonged to my mother. It's the only thing of her's I have."

Those close enough to hear the testimony were reminded of Mandel's testimony about girls going into domestic service when "J. H." took the stand.

"Why did you go wrong?" asked Senator Juul; "too little money?"

"Well, yes, that was it."

"What did you work at before that?"

"Domestic servant."

"What were you paid?"

"Twenty fifty."

"Well, tell us about it."

"I got up at 5 o'clock in the morning and worked until through, generally about 8 o'clock at night. I had enough to eat, but I didn't want to work so hard. I got to running around with fellows and then I'd want to be decent and would go back to work again, but it was too hard. I began household work after my parents died, and I was 10 years old. I stuck to it until I was 17."

Danville, Ill., March 7.—DeWitt C. Neill, of Cairo; Orville Kelly of Evansville, Ind., and Charles Snodgrass of Kankakee, were indicted on white slavery charges here today by the federal grand jury.

ALLEGED BIGAMOUS BRIDEGRROOM ARRESTED.

Chicago, March 7.—Detectives who had worked on the case for three weeks, today in Rochester, N. Y., arrested David A. Wardell, alias C. A. Phillips, alias Donald Coleman, an alleged bigamous bridegroom who recently deserted his second wife here after obtaining \$4,500 said to belong to her.

Coming to Chicago from San Francisco where the woman formerly resided, the couple took rooms in a lodging house. A few hours later Wardell is said to have told his bride he would have to "go to the bank," and that was the last time she saw him. The first wife suggested that Wardell might go to the home of relatives in Rochester. He did and police were waiting for him.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, March 7.—For Illinois: Unsettled weather and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Chicago, March 7.—The current maximum and minimum temperatures for to day were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Boston	14	22	12
Buffalo	6	10	0
New York	16	23	12
New Orleans	54	1	44
Chicago	26	7	10
Detroit	16	4	2
Omaha	54	74	34
St. Paul	24	1	10
Helena	48	3	22
San Francisco	74	74	46
Winnipeg	20	20	—18

FAVORS CONFINING SESSION TO TARIFF

President Would Confine Extra Session of Con- gress to Tariff Revision

ENDORSE ECONOMY PLAN

Pres. Wilson Endorses Policy of Democratic Economy Fav- ored by Fitzgerald

MEETS SEVERAL SENATORS

WASHINGTON MARCH 7.—President Wilson had settled deep enough in office to day to indicate pretty clearly some of the things that may be expected of him in the near future. He made no public announcements of policy, but there were a few of the developments that seemed to show the trend of the first days of his administration. The president told visitors that he was inclined to favor the plan of house leaders to confine the special session of congress to tariff revision.

He indicated that while he did not at this time look forward to the passage of a currency reform measure at the special session such a bill might be whipped into shape in the house while the senate was wrestling with the tariff. This bill could be brought up immediately after congress convened in regular session in December.

The president endorsed the policy of Democratic economy favored by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee and other leaders. His attention was called to the need of the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill at the special session. This bill was vetoed by former President Taft because of its provision practically exempting labor unions and farmer organizations from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. Friends familiar with the president's attitude toward kindred questions decided that unless it could be shown that the paragraph to which the former president objected was not "class legislation" he would use the influence to prevent such a provision being inserted in the new bill.

Meets Several Senators.
Senators found that Mr. Wilson is observing the courtesies usually extended them. He called in several senators and asked if they would object to several appointments he expected to make. It was pointed out on authority that President Wilson does not intend to turn over to his department chiefs the appointment of federal officeholders, particularly to important posts. His order of Wednesday was made for the purpose of allowing the president to present with one or more suitable candidates. Appointments in practically every case, will eventually reach the white house even if the appointees themselves are barred in the preliminary stages.

Murphy Pays Call.
Charles F. Murphy of New York, the leader of Tammany Hall called on the president today. Mrs. Murphy and their daughter, Congresswoman Fitzgerald and Riordan, Philomena Fitzgerald, and Mrs. McCooey, John M. McCooey, and Mrs. McCooey, Michael J. Hayes and other well known Tammany men accompanied Mr. Murphy.

"Congratulations," said Murphy. "Thank you," the president is reported as saying, "I'm glad to welcome you here."

The Murphy party left the white house after a brief inspection of the executive offices.

Takes Automobile Ride.
The president took his usual automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson at 4 o'clock. Tonight Mrs. Burton Harrison, mother of Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, and widow of Jefferson Davis, private secretary was introduced to the President and Mrs. Wilson.

Gossip among white house circles to day centered largely on the more important diplomatic positions which the president is expected to fill within a short time. It is known that the ambassador to Great Britain is one of the first that the President and Mr. Bryan will take up and since Mr. Bryan plans to visit Lincoln for a few days about the middle of this month this nomination is daily expected.

There were only a few new names suggested for foreign posts. Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, who was in charge of the western headquarters of the Democratic national committee was said to have been offered the embassy at Rome and is reported to have refused it.

William Corcoran Eustis, of Washington was referred to as a possible selection for the German ambassadorship. Mr. Eustis was in charge of the inauguration ceremonies. Colonel Thos. Birch formerly aide of Mr. Wilson as governor of New Jersey was said to be in line for the post of minister to Belgium. T. W. Gregory of Austin, Texas was likewise reported slated for ambassadorship to Mexico. Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania is urging George W. Guthrie, Democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania for an important diplomatic post.

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MURRAYVILLE CITIZENS ARE
AGITATING QUESTION.

At Mass Meeting Held Last Night
Address is Made By County Superintendent H. C. Montgomery—
Outline Boundary of Township.

High school township organization was the subject discussed by Murrayville citizens at a meeting held Friday night. There was a good attendance and the principal speaker of the evening was Superintendent H. C. Montgomery. For the past 14 years the citizens of Murrayville and vicinity have been voting on the township proposition, but the question was always voted down. It is understood that the sentiment in favor of the new school is quite favorable, a large number of those having considerable land, being for it.

Mr. Montgomery in his address pointed out the important reasons why township high schools were in demand. He said that in consideration of the cost of rural residents sending their children to cities, that a great saving could be made by sending them to the township high school and this in a great measure would help to solve the problem of the boy drifting to the cities. He also stated that the people would find the township high school a place of social center, of institutes in behalf of farm interests, also other studies could be taken in the school that are not now possible. He also pointed out that the new school would enhance the value of farm land. A saving could also be made in having just one principal, until a new building could be erected.

Mr. Montgomery figured that to maintain the school it would cost each man owning \$10,000 worth of property about \$8.13 per year. Various sums are put into buildings ranging in cost from \$10,000 to \$350,000. These high schools would also be on the accredited list with the University of Illinois. The speakers also told some interesting points relative to the new law, which was passed in 1911, permitting the building of township high schools. One of the peculiarities is, that if a land owner objects to coming into the township, that a line can run right around his farm and go on and he will be excluded. This makes it possible to form the new school district, although there may be some who oppose it.

There was a lengthy discussion as to just how much territory would be included in the new township and it was finally voted that the line would go to the Scott county line on the west and the Greene county line on the south, going north of 13-10 one mile east of the west line. This will leave off two rows of sections on the east side of the Murrayville Congressional township. This will make a line six miles east and west and seven miles north and south.

In order that the work may be started it is necessary to circulate a petition, asking for township organization. This petition must have fifty signatures and must be presented to County Superintendent Montgomery, that purpose.

The promoters of the new school, feel that quite an impetus was given the organization in their initial meeting held last night. Naturally some time must pass before a building could be erected, but the pulse of the land owners appears favorable and so the petition will be circulated at once and the cause launched.

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STUDENT HAS DIPHTHERIA.
When one of the students at the State school for the Deaf was found to be suffering with diphtheria Friday morning he was immediately removed to the isolation hospital and no further spread of the disease is expected. The case responded readily to anti-toxin treatment and the patient is getting along satisfactorily. The school will not be quarantined, as was rumored about the city yesterday.

WILL BE PLACED ON RECORD.
The will of the late Mrs. Jane Moody has been filed for record with County Clerk Boruff. It was made Sept. 23, 1898 with B. B. Gray and A. W. Arenz as witnesses. The property is to be divided between Mrs. Edward DeBauer and Mrs. Lloyd Reid and the former is named executrix.

MONEY IN POULTRY.
Another instance of how prices for poultry have changed in recent years occurred yesterday. Allen Spahn, owner of Pisgah who was in the city told of selling fifty two chickens for \$41 to a buyer who came along. They were not fancy fowls but were simply to be used for market purposes. Some years ago chickens of the same size would have brought less than half the price.

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Cherry Annex

Mrs. L. C. Smith of White Hall and Miss Mona Barry of Springfield are guests at the home of Mrs. Mattem Harmon on South Clay avenue.

TO DECIDE TITLE FOR THE STATE

Conference of College Coaches Decide to Issue Challenge to Lake Forest, Little Five Champs.

Decatur, March 7.—The refusal at the conference coaches to select an all state basketball team in this tournament, and their decision to secure if possible, a match game between the Lake Forest champions of the Little Five conference and the winner of the I. I. A. A. tournament now in progress, were the chief developments of two sessions, held in the Millikin gymnasium just previous to the opening of the tournament.

The question of admitting McKendree and Carthage colleges to the conference was laid over, because the Carthage representatives of whom there are two students and a faculty member, did not arrive here in time to present the application before the tournament play began. Coach C. S. Gentry of McKendree was called in and his application was heard. Although the coaches generally, do not express their opinions in advance of the action, it is understood that McKendree is favored over Carthage as a new member of the conference. Carthage is much out of the way, being difficult of access, and so small that it would probably be below the average strength of the present members in athletics. The aim of the conference has always been to strengthen its hold on Illinois minor colleges, and it is very likely that they will admit both schools.

Should a match game for the championship of Illinois minor colleges be arranged with Lake Forest, the contest probably would take place on a neutral floor in Chicago.

The question of Lombard's failure to obey strictly the conference rule regarding playing with teams of the Little Five, was mentioned, but it has not been given any consideration as yet.

Basketball—J. H. S. vs. Peoria High school. Saturday, 8 p. m.

GOMEZ SIGNS AMNESTY
BILL IN FACE OF PROTESTS

Amnesty Law is Inconsistent With Treaty Between Cuba and the United States.

Washington, March 7.—Protest which American Minister Beaupre made to president Gomez against the signature of the general amnesty bill was directed by the present administration and is taken as indication that whatever the policy of President Wilson will be in regard to the Latin-American Republics, there is not likely to be any relinquishment of the responsibility for the administration of law and order in Cuba under the terms of the special treaty between the two countries.

The action of President Gomez in signing the law in the face of the energetic protest of Mr. Beaupre made in accordance with instructions for Secretary of State Bryan caused general surprise. Some of the evening newspapers extol the action of the president as patriotic while others condemn it as most unwise and likely to be productive of serious results. The American legation tonight officially was still ignorant of the president's action and another note was despatched to the Cuban government. The details of this note have not been revealed but the missive is known to be of a most peremptory character. It is said to point out that the amnesty law is inconsistent with the treaty between Cuba and the United States and to warn President Gomez that Cuba will be held responsible for any result detrimental to American interests arising from the application of the amnesty law. This note also was sent under instructions from Secretary of State Bryan on receipt yesterday by him of Mr. Beaupre's report that President Gomez had expressed his intention to sign the bill.

According to one evening newspaper President Gomez affixed his signature to the amnesty law last night with the expectation of showing he had done so before the receipt of Mr. Beaupre's note.

Signs in Spite of Protest.
Havana, March 7.—President Jose Miguel Gomez today signed the amnesty bill in spite of the energetic protest handed to the Cuban government yesterday by United States Minister Arthur M. Beaupre.

President Gomez in a statement issued after he had placed his signature to the amnesty bill, said that he "felt compelled to comply with the wishes of the Cuban people as expressed by the large majority in the Cuban congress favoring the bill."

He added that he desired to leave future discussion of the matter to diplomatic channels.

In the meantime, instructions will be issued to proceed immediately with the release of all prisoners included within the terms of the bill.

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SUFFERED BROKEN LEG.
Daniel Gallagher, who resides four miles southwest of Franklin, suffered a broken leg. He is in company with other men were rolling some logs at a saw mill, when one of the logs slipped and rolled across his left leg, breaking both bones right above the ankle. Dr. F. H. Metcalf was called and he brought the patient to Our Savior's hospital, where the necessary medical attention was given.

MR. MEGGINSON A CANDIDATE.
A petition was circulated yesterday for Peter Megginson for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner at the primaries to be held April 8th. The petition will be filed to day with County Clerk Boruff. Mr. Megginson has held the office several terms in the past and served most acceptably.

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OR DRUGGIST.**CITY AND COUNTY**

Lee Rexroat of Concord was a visitor in the city Friday.

Miss Evelyn Craven was a visitor in Springfield Friday evening.

Harry Craven of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. I. Tilton left Friday afternoon for a brief visit in St. Louis.

Loren Thompson of Virginia was calling in the city yesterday.

Moses Perry of Alexander was trading in the city yesterday.

Roy Crouse of Concord was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. William Stewart of Concord was a visitor in the city Friday.

Elmer Henderson of Litchberry was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Wesley Bland was a visitor from Franklin in the city Friday.

Robinson Springs Water will be used by every woman when they know its value to them.

Henry Meier and son of Bluffs were Friday visitors in the city.

Mrs. C. F. Nickel of Concord was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Dr. F. H. Metcalf of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

J. W. Woods and son Roy were in Ashland Friday attending a sale.

E. A. Scrabberger of Illinois was in the city on business Friday.

W. H. Crow of Pittsfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Morris P. Purcell of Mt. Sterling was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Lee Violet of Winchester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Morris Seymour of Woodson was among the visitors in the city Friday.

Angel food, layer cakes, macaroons, cookies, chocolate eclairs and cream puffs, set them to day hot from the oven at Vickery & Merrigan.

A. H. Porter of Smithboro was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Jones of Murrayville was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Joseph Lombard of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Lena Wilson of Murrayville visited with relatives in the city yesterday.

Fred Schone was among the business callers in the city Friday from Chapin.

Miss Mary Douglas of Franklin was among the visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pine of Bluffs were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Robinson Springs Water relieves nervousness and promotes sleep.

Mrs. F. J. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Harry Chenoweth, are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Myrtle Hills of Lynnville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Packard.

Mrs. Philip Hennessey of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Miss Marie Ryan of the Woolworth store was detained at home by illness Friday.

Dr. A. E. Prince of Springfield was in the city yesterday on professional business.

A heart of maple moose will make a delicious dessert for your Sunday dinner, order from Vickery & Merrigan to day.

James Haigh is detained at home from the high school by the mumps. Leonard Hills of Franklin was a visitor in the city Thursday and Friday.

Dr. A. F. Streuter of Arenzville Judge Owen P. Thompson went to St. Louis Friday evening for a business visit.

was among the professional visitors in the city Friday.

R. H. Armbruster, of Springfield was calling on his acquaintances in Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Newcomb of Peoria is visiting her sister, Miss Marie Megginson in Woodson.

Mrs. C. T. Litter and daughter, Miss Georgia of Litchberry were visiting in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Russel and daughter Miss Ruth of Woodson were shopping in the city Friday.

Robinson Springs Water makes a friend of every user.

Miss Josephine Sudbrink has gone to her home in Virginia after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. R. E. Henry is at her store after being detained at home by illness during the past week.

Miss Mary Sargent of Yates City is visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cody on Pine street.

Miss Frances Gorman of East Court street has gone to Beards-town for a visit with friends.

See the special line of St. Patrick's Day novelties on display in our window, Vickery & Merrigan.

Albert Hall of Waverly is spending a few days with his brothers W. E. and H. L. Hall in this city.

Manuel Day, east of the city, spent Friday on business with his son, Charles O. Day at Cooperstown.

C. W. Sawyer of Springfield was in the city Friday in the interest of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartman have gone to Davenport, Ia., on account of the serious illness of W. E. Baker.

Mrs. A. M. Robinson and Mrs. George Siegfried have gone to Meredosia to visit with friends for a few days.

Robinson Springs Water should be used by all growing children. The analysis tells why.

Duward Wells was in the city Friday enroute to his home in Mt. Sterling after a visit with friends in Arenzville.

Miss Velma Rawlings of Beards-town is in the city for a visit at the home of Miss Marie Thompson on South Main street.

J. T. Culbertson and son-in-law, C. H. Prescott of Bowling Green, Mo., were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Robbins Russel, Morris Worthington and Clarence Kimmel went to Decatur Friday to attend the inter-collegiate basketball tournament.

Misses Ione and Ruth Gallagher and Miss Marie Megginson all of Woodson are guests at the home of Miss Grace Van Houten on South Main street.

Great display of St. Patrick's day novelties at Vickery & Merrigan. Unusual in design and priced low.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sinebaux of Springfield are in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson on South Clay avenue.

Miss Ella Hardcastle of Carrollton was expected to arrive in the city this evening for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Grassly on Superior avenue.

John Brown and John Criswell, who took part in the siege of Vicksburg, Miss., during the Civil war have just returned from a visit to the old fighting grounds.

Mrs. J. J. Reeve returned Friday afternoon from a month's stay at Lynch, Neb., where she was called on account of the death of her sister, Miss Emma Watson.

ROBINSON SPRINGS WATER—A REMEDY FOR Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, indigestion, and all kidney, bladder and stomach troubles. J. Thompson Sharpe, Agt.

Wilford Carter who has been at Passavant hospital for a surgical operation has progressed sufficiently to be taken to the home of his father Samuel W. Carter on East College street and appears to be doing nicely.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace church will hold their annual thank offering tomorrow morning. Rev. Mr. Miller will preach the sermon. All members are earnestly requested to bring their offerings for this service.

WRITES FROM NEW MEXICO. A. M. Costas who is making an extended stay in Albuquerque, N. M., has written to friends in the city that he is doing nicely and that they are enjoying fine spring weather at that place. The farmers are very busy plowing and getting ready for planting and the grass is green.

**OAK LAWN MAY BE SANATORIUM
FOR ROBINSON SPRINGS COMPANY****J. Thompson Sharpe Hopes to Have
Local Institution Selected by
Owners of Famous Springs—
Would Bring Many Visitors Here.**

It is entirely probable that Oak Lawn may be selected by the Robinson Springs company as the location of a great sanatorium or institution for the treatment of persons suffering from diabetes and kindred diseases. J. Thompson Sharpe of this city is agent for the company in this section and has difficulty in getting shipments of the water from the famous springs fast enough to care for the local demand. Although Mr. Sharpe introduced the Robinson Springs water into Jacksonville only a short time since, the demand has grown rapidly and he has been compelled to send in wire orders several times. The Robinson Springs are located three miles from Peabodias, Miss., and their curative properties were known to the Indians in early days. Legends tell how they took their sick to those springs. Then for a long period the springs were known only in a local way but for twenty-five years the sick at many points have known about the healing waters.

The analysis of the water gives evidence that it is a valuable diuretic and the owners of the spring maintain that they have proved many times that the water will cure Bright's disease, rheumatism, gout, indigestion. It is claimed that the chemicals in the water have been so combined that they perform their work without the irritation or discomfort of some medicines. Every bottle has on it a label showing the analysis of the water and it is claimed that the free use of the water has cured thousands of cases of diabetes which physicians had been unable to help.

If Oak Lawn is selected by the Robinson Springs company it will mean the bringing to Jacksonville of hundreds of people for treatment. Attica, Ind., has been practically made by the springs there and Hot Springs, Ark., has had its population increased marvelously because of the springs. Should Oak Lawn be selected extensive improvements and changes would be made and electric baths would be installed to be operated in connection with the use of the water. The hope that Oak Lawn may be selected is based upon the known desire of the company to have a sanatorium convenient to the thickly populated section of the central west, with proper surroundings where patients can be directed in the use of the water and with opportunities for both proper rest and exercise. Jacksonville is admirably located for such an enterprise.

**NEW GOODS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
ARRIVING DAILY AT HERMAN'S.****WAS PASSENGER ON
FIRST RAILROAD.**

An article printed in Friday morning's issue of the Journal relative to the 86th birthday of Henry L. Jackson, stated that Mr. Jackson was probably the only living man that had been a passenger on the first railroad through this county. Since then it has been learned that James O. Hamilton of Logan, Ill., was a passenger on the road, making the trip from this city to Meredosia. Mr. Hamilton is now 84 years old, and although at that advanced age is still enjoying good health. He is the grandfather of Mrs. E. G. Caldwell of South Diamond street and is well known in Morgan county.

**Remember the lecture on Christian
Science at Grand Opera House Sunday
afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 9.****BUSINESS MEETING OF ALUMNAE**

A meeting of the officers and various committees of the Alumnae Association will be held in the parlors of the Academy at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired as important business is to be considered.

Mabel Goltra, Pres.
Clara Moore, Sec.**BAPTIST CHURCH ORCHESTRA.**

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church has a new orchestra. The following is the personnel: Mandolins, Maude Semith, Hallie Withee, Marie Stranberg, Marguerite Mayer, Louise Wood and Mildred Brown; violins, Minnie Hoffman, Mrs. W. L. Dorgan and George Stoldt; cornet, Orville White; bass, Robert Lurton. There are three or four members yet to join the orchestra. Miss Carrie Spires is the leader.

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WILL LECTURE ON MILK

As has been formerly announced Dr. Ludvig Hecktoen of Chicago will give a lecture on "Milk Epidemics" this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school to which the public is cordially invited. An informal dinner will be given in Dr. Hecktoen's honor at the Peacock Inn.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Samuel Wild, the young man who was killed by an Alton train at Manchester, will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Murrayville M. E. church, in charge of Rev. J. A. Biddle. Interment will be made in the Bethel cemetery.

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25c White Barred Goods, come in very desirable patterns, yard16c
19c White Dotted Dress Swiss, reduced for this sale to, yard12c
15c and 12½c White Goods, now go at the one price of10c
10c White Goods are substantially reduced—now at yard8c
40c Flaxons, fancy patterns, a White Sale special at23c
30c Flaxons, fancy patterns, are now marked at19c**Muslin Underwear, Etc., Etc.**Twenty dozen Ladies Gowns, high neck, long sleeves or low neck, short sleeve styles, all lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1 values for79c
\$3.25 and \$3.00 Ladies White Skirts, reduced to\$1.75
\$2.00 Ladies' White Skirts, an extra value at\$1.19
\$1.50 Ladies' White Skirts, priced for this sale at98c
\$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, good material and well made, now89c
50c Ladies' Gowns, a matchless bargain at45c
Special in Ladies Brassieres, all sizes, at19 and 25c
25c Corset Covers, a typical White Sale special, at10c**Harmon's**
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Mottled Castile, large bars, 6 for	25c
P. & G. Naphtha Washing Powder, 6 for	25c
Jabst Bethard Co. Ideal Brand California Yellow Crawford Peaches, or Apricots, 1912 pack, excellent goods, 3 cans	50c
Libby, McNeill & Co. Pure Catsup, glass stopper, regular price	15c
price 15c, limited lot on sale, 3 bottles	25c
Mason quart jars Mustard Pickles; limited lot on sale, per jar	10c
16-oz. package Seeded Raisins, per doz	90c
Pure New Orleans Molasses, per gallon	50c
Maple and Cane Syrup, 2 bottles for	15c
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POLITICAL COMMENT.

It is said that ex-Senator Cullom has been given a place as commissioner in charge of the construction of the new Lincoln monument at Washington. Mr. Cullom is not one of the men who make most of official positions financially. He is said to be a poor man. He is eminently fitted for the work. It is a fitting recognition of his worth.

The Sullivanites have done all they could so far to take from Secretary Woods all the patronage heretofore in that position and threaten to harass his administration at every turn. Mr. Wood expressed himself very freely, early in the game, as to Roger's policies in this state—and the edict has gone forth that such independence must be crushed. It is treason to speak ill of the boss.

The state house at Springfield is full of Democratic officials, for the first time since the days of Altgeld—days commemorated by "castles" built on institution grounds in many cities. They had sufficient power in that day to change even the architecture of buildings belonging to the state. Yet they were not happy then—and they are still less so today, when they have a second lease of power.

The "spoils" is the rock on which they are again dividing. The control of the patronage is the stumbling block in the way of the election of United States senators, still further accentuated by the recent declaration of the Democratic national committee, of which Charles Boeschenstein of the state (a faithful supporter of Roger Sullivan) is a member, Roger, who owns a large section of the Democratic party in this state, has decreed that his man Boeschenstein must be made United States senator—he needs him in his business. Member Boeschenstein expressed great surprise at the decision of the committee of which he is a member—many others in this state express surprise, honestly. Among them Gov. Dunne, who claims that President Wilson was thoroughly in accord with Dunne's view that Lewis and Sherman should be selected. There seems to be a question of veracity between these great gentlemen. Gov. Dunne is no doubt sincere in his belief and in his statement, yet Chairman McCombs of the national Democratic committee, the man President Wilson says "can have anything he wants," announces that he will be in Illinois next week to see that the Democrats elect two senators—one of them Boeschenstein, the identity of the other unknown.

Boss Sullivan desires to show Secretary of State Bryan that he is the sole dictator of Democratic politics in Illinois—all other claimants must be Maderized promptly.

President Wilson in making his announcement that all applications for office must be made through the heads of departments and that each head must be responsible for his own appointees in that section of the government, probably failed to consult the Democratic national committee, of which his friend, McCombs is the chairman. Our own well beloved Roger Sullivan will surely resent this action. His love for Premier Bryan is great, but he will certainly object to asking favors of the latter. Think of all those juicy plums in the department of state that may escape Roger's net.

Secretary of State Bryan seems to have begun his duties in Wilson's cabinet in the right spirit. He is a free talker at all times, but so far he has been unusually cautious and speaks of "our" policies in a way that would indicate his willingness to work well in harness. On one point we believe the people may be satisfied—that if the time comes, as it may, when Mr. Bryan and President Wilson differ and he can no longer say "our" policies, he will retire—not remain in critical position in order to embarrass and destroy—as did some members of Taft's official family.

The Democrats, having nominated but one candidate for senator in this state, Mr. Lewis, "the with a plurality both in the poll and in the joint ballot, has a strong claim to urge for the long term, from the Wilson point of view, as disclosed in New Jersey," says the Globe-Democrat. "But there is no other Democrat in Illinois than Lewis with a primary claim to urge against that of Judge Sherman. In fact, there is no other Illinois Democrat than Lewis claiming a primary warrant."

MONEY WILL BE PAID ON PROOF OF DEATH

Mexico City, March 7.—The money to redeem the life insurance policies carried by Ex-president Madero was paid over to the beneficiaries as soon as proof of their death is established. In each case the widow is the sole beneficiary, but thus far no effort has been made to submit the required proofs.

President Madero carried \$62,000 gold in insurance and Senor Suarez \$10,000 gold.

EUSTIS POSSIBLE GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Washington, March 7.—William Corcoran Eustis, chairman of the committee in charge of the ceremonies of President Wilson's inauguration has been brought out as a possibility for the post of ambassador to Germany. There has been talk favorable to Mr. Eustis but it had not reached a definite point today.

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO POPULAR VOTE.

Des Moines, Ia., March 7.—Iowa's senate this afternoon passed, 31 to 15, a woman's suffrage amendment but refused to recede from a vote asking Iowa women to vote upon the suffrage two years hence. The amendment has already passed the house and must again pass next session before being submitted to popular vote.

PACKEY M'FARLAND OUTPOINTS BRITTON

CHICAGO LIGHTWEIGHTS FAIL TO BOX UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Packey Showed His Clever Boxing Ability But Britton Demonstrated Superior Hard Hitting—Mayor Harrison Sees Fight.

NEW YORK, MARCH 7.—Packey McFarland outpointed Jack Britton in ten rounds of fairly rapid and clever fighting at Madison Square Garden tonight. While McFarland had the better of the argument as a whole Britton made the better showing in the final round.

Neither of the two Chicago lightweights, whose long talked of match had excited such interest, boxed up to the expectations of those who have been anxiously looking for a meeting between them.

Packey showed that he was the cleverer boxer, but Britton proved that he is the harder hitter. Packey's nose was bleeding during the last two rounds and his left eye was slightly marked as he left the ring. Britton did not show any marks of his encounter, other than a small scratch over the bridge of his nose.

The men weighed in under the stipulated 137 pounds at 3 o'clock, but just before they entered the ring they were weighed again. Britton turned the scale at 135½ and McFarland at 140 pounds.

First Round Even.

The first round was fairly even, but Britton had the call in the second round during which the referee cautioned McFarland for holding. Packey's footwork enabled him to make Britton miss frequently in the third session and he jarred Jack with a right swing to the head which turned Britton half way around.

Britton reached Packey's face and body in the next round, but a right cross from Packey staggered him.

The next three rounds were McFarland's on points and the eighth also went to his credit, although his face and body had been found frequently by Britton's blows. A short right hook in the ninth raised a lump on Packey's left cheek-bone, and three left jabs brought the blood from McFarland's nose. Packey swung a right to the head in the ninth but accepted much more than he delivered in this round which was Britton's by a good margin.

Both men made extra efforts in the final round, at the start of which McFarland pushed Britton down on the ropes. Jack was up quickly and drew the blood again from Packey's nose with left jabs and two good rights to the head. Packey hooked a hard left to the face but Britton sent back left and right to the body in a fast rally.

Honors Go to Packey.

He was doing most of the work at the final clang of the bell. The round was his, but the honors of the bout went to McFarland. There was a good deal of betting on the result with McFarland the favorite at 100 to 70 at which price several large wagers were made between the time they weighed in at 3 o'clock and the hour they entered the ring, the prevailing odds then being 7 to 5 in McFarland's favor.

Chicago Mayor Sees Bout.

Mayor Carter Harrison and Corporation Counsel Sexton of Chicago were among those who witnessed the bout.

Mayor Harrison said he enjoyed the sport immensely and that he saw no objection whatever to bouts conducted in a clean sportsmanlike manner like this one was. He indicated that he would have no objection of such affairs in his home city and that it was immaterial to him whether under such conditions the limit be placed at six or ten rounds.

A box in the arena was reserved for Governor Wunne and party of Illinois but it remained unoccupied.

Many men of good judgment have learned the comfort of the Faultless N.Y. guard day shirt sold by FRANK BYRNS.

WESLEYAN AND BRADLEY MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TONIGHT

Illinois College Meets Defeat at Hands of Wesleyan Players By Score of 18 to 12.

Decatur, Ill., March 7.—Illinois Wesleyan tonight put Millikin out of the race for the Illinois intercollegiate basketball title by winning 28 to 25 in an erratic contest, in which Wesleyan ran up a score of 14 to 0 before Millikin counted a point. Wesleyan and Bradley Polytechnic meet for the championship Saturday night.

McKendree College of Lebanon was to day admitted to the conference.

To day's scores:

Normal, 23; Lombard, 21.
Wesleyan, 18; Illinois College, 12.
Millikin, 19; Lincoln, 16.
Shurtleff, 43; William and Vash-ti, 25.
Normal, 26; Eastern Illinois Normal, 17.
Bradley, 24; Hedding, 15.
Wesleyan, 28; Millikin, 25.

High School Tournament.

Peoria, Ill., March 7.—In the first day's play in the State High School basketball tournament outside of Cook county was held here today. The results were as follows:

Galesburg, 39; Mt. Vernon, 33.
Hillsboro, 19; New Trier, 33.
Peoria Manual, 47; Abingdon, 20.

EXPLOSION OF NATURAL GAS CAUSES DAMAGE.


Hot Springs, Ark., March 7.—Thirteen persons were injured, several seriously and property damaged of \$200,000 was done here today by an explosion of natural gas in the basement of a store building and by fire which followed. Two buildings were destroyed. Reports that four people had perished were unfounded.

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All Wool.



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Just received a big shipment of work Harness of all Descriptions. Come in and buy early before they have been picked over.

PLOWS

Our new Janesville plows are ready for your inspection. They are plows that have never been equalled in the field. Some good Clover and Timothy seed for sale.

MARTIN BROS.

WOMAN'S PARTY CRITICIZES PROPOSED DIVORCE LAW

Say Women Should Have a Voice in Regulating Such Laws—Make Futile Attempts to Get Audience Before Commission.

Chicago, March 7.—Caustic criticism of the new proposed divorce law was made in resolutions adopted by the Woman's Party of Cook County in a meeting to day. Members of the divorce commission who have been instrumental in drawing up the new laws were denounced as unfit for the task they had attempted and the present marriage and divorce laws were termed "rotten."

"The public meetings of this commission have been purposely staged from its inception," the resolution said. "The commission is made up of lawyers, judges, and clergymen who are unfit men to discuss marriage and divorce because they can see nothing but law and religion in the problem. Our present laws have been framed by lawyers and clergymen, and they are rotten laws. Women should have a voice in regulating such laws, and such subjects should be viewed from social, scientific, hygiene and ethical standpoints."

Women told of making futile attempts to get an audience before the commission.

Athens, March 7.—The Greek military authorities declared today that they have 78,450 Turkish prisoners, including the troops who surrendered at Janina, while 20,000 others are surrounded at various places. As a reason for demanding an indemnity from Turkey, the Greek government points out that the maintenance of the prisoners already has involved the expenditure of \$1,000,000.

Great Remodeling Sale

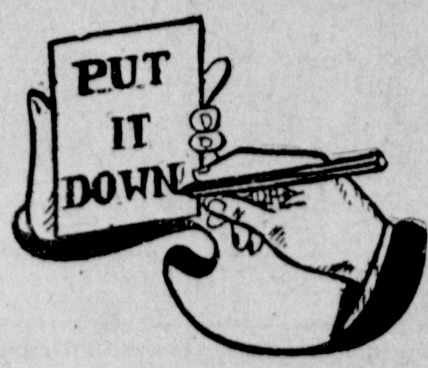
Entire stock of new and second hand goods, including rugs, rockers, beds, stoves and all kinds of furniture, while they last.

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by having dealings with us if you wish to make a loan. It's hard pulling against the stream of increasing prices and the best of us are often closed pushed. To such we offer the assistance of a loan in any amount on their personal security and it can be repaid a little at a time if desired. Charges low and privacy guaranteed. We write fire insurance.



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Dandruff is Eradicated.

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its softness and glossiness; and yet the
human hair is equally as soft and glossy
when healthy; and the radical cause of all
hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused
by a pestiferous parasite that saps the
vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's
Herpicide is the only preparation that is
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uriant growth of glossy, soft hair is cer-
tain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dan-
druff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousand-
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leading druggists. Send 20c. in stamps
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For Many Years. On Thigh. Also
on Scalp. Awful Itching Skin.
Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap
and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lebanon, O.—"My eczema started on
my thigh with a small pimple. It also came
on my scalp. It began to itch and I began
to scratch. For eighteen
or twenty years I could not
tell what I passed through
with that awful itching.
I would scratch until the
blood would soak through
my underwear, and I could
not talk to my friends on the
street but I would be dig-
ging and punching that
spot, until I was very much ashamed. The
itching was so intense I could not sleep after
once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered
torment with that eczema for many years.
"I chased after everything I ever heard of;
all to no avail. I saw the advertisement for
Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for
a sample. Imagine my delight when I
applied the first dose to that awful itching
fire on my leg and scalp, in less than a
minute the itching on both places ceased.
I got some more Cuticura Soap and Oint-
ment. After the second day I never had
another itching spell, and Cuticura Soap
and Ointment completely cured me. I was
troubled with awful dandruff all over my
scalp. The Cuticura Soap has cured that
trouble." (Signed) L. B. Fink, Jan. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are
sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of
each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Ad-
dress post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."
Tender-faced men should use Cuticura
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SPRING TRADE CONDITIONS NORMAL

INDUSTRIAL OPERATION PRO-
CEED AT ACTIVE PACE.

Trade Reports From Leading Dis-
tributing Centers Are Generally
Good—Winter Wheat Conditions
Are Favorable.

New York, March 7.—Bradstreet's
tomorrow will say: Spring trade
conditions are healthy. Staple goods
receive most call but there is quite
a little booking of far future busi-
ness though buying in this respect
is tempered to some extent by pros-
pective tariff changes. Wool is quiet
and prices are rather weak. Indus-
trial operations proceed at an active
pace. Outdoor work has been con-
ducted with few pauses throughout
the winter season. The market for
flour appears to be overstocked and
flour milling in the northwest is
quieter. Specifications for finished
steel are unusually heavy and the
industry as a whole is working at
high pressure. Copper has improved
a little owing to foreign demand.
Winter wheat conditions are favor-
able and in the south preparations
are going forward for the new plant-
ing season, with prospects favoring
an increased cotton acreage.

The railways are busy with mis-
cellaneous shipments.
Money is firmer, demand is active
and banks are closely loaned up.
Stock market operations are charac-
terized by dullness and more or less
heaviness, the chief factor being the
unsettled condition of European
money markets.

Business failures for the week end-
ing March 6th were 259, which com-
pares with 287 in the like week of
1912.

Dun's Review.
New York, March 7.—Dun's Re-
view tomorrow will say: While
there is little speculation in any
market, the activity that has pre-
valled for a number of months past
in the important industries and
trades continues unabated.

Railroad earnings during four
weeks of February increased four
per cent as compared with the same
period last year. Other February
statistics were generally favorable.

The average daily pig-iron pro-
duction in February exceeded that of
January a conclusive evidence of the
continued activity in the iron and
steel trade, the heavy purchases of
steel products by railroads and agri-
cultural implement makers being
the main feature. The textile trades
are experiencing a continued large
demand which keeps both mills and
distributing houses busy. The cloth-
ing strike is in the process of set-
tlement and arbitration of the im-
portant dispute, between the eastern
railways and their firemen is to be-
gin next week.

The shoe trade reports a steady
broadening of activity.
Winter wheat conditions are very
encouraging and the new cotton crop
outlook is unusually favorable. Trade
reports from the leading distributing
centers are generally good. The sec-
urity markets have been, on the
whole more settled.

Bradstreet's Bank Clearings.
New York, March 7.—Bradstreet's
Bank Clearings Report for the week
ending March 6th shows and ag-
gregate of \$3,871,967,000 against
\$2,999,494,000 last week and \$3-
571,775,000 in the corresponding
week last year.

	Increase.
New York	\$2,209,932,000 6.1
Chicago	387,242,000 14.9
Boston	191,011,000 1.3
Philadelphia	176,373,000 3.0
St. Louis	84,041,000 1.4

Pittsburg	61,453,000	19.7
Kansas City	57,494,000	11.3
Des Moines	10,927,000	51.3
Peoria	5,181,000	14.5
Cedar Rapids	3,684,000	59.3
Waterloo	2,455,000	66.3
Springfield	1,813,000	1.4
Omaha	1,432,000	35.5
Bloomington	2,439,000	2.2
Decatur	857,000	1.1
Jacksonville	889,000	18.3

PROPOSALS ASKED.

Sealed proposals will be received
by the city clerk of the City of Jack-
sonville, Illinois, until noon, the 7th
day of March, A. D. 1913, for fur-
nishing and delivering to the city
one Combination Chemical Hose Car,
properly and fully equipped to tow
a fire engine weighing 10,000 lbs., at
the rate of not less than 20 miles
an hour on high speed, up an 8 per
cent grade, three-quarters of a mile
long.

Each bid must be accompanied
with a copy of specifications of equip-
ment upon which bid is made as
follows:

Frame	Drive
Transmission	Springs
Axles	Ignition
Steering Gears	Brakes
Clutch	General Guarantee
Tool Boxes	Cooling System
Battery Box	Wheels
Equipment	Tires
Motor Starting	Gasoline Tank
Motor	Drive (if chains)
Carrying Capacity	
Lighting Equipment	
Speed, Weights and Lengths	
Specifications for Body	
Body	
Chemical	
Painting	
Miscellaneous Equipment	

Each bid must state when delivery
will be made.

A certified check for \$100.00 pay-
able to the City of Jacksonville, Ill.,
shall accompany each bid.
The council reserves the right to
reject any and all bids.

C. R. Knollenberg,
Com. Accounts and Finances.

CHAMP CLARK IS SIXTY THREE

Champ Clark, speaker of the na-
tional House of Representatives, was
born in Anderson County, Ky., March
7, 1850. Mr. Clark is a man of
many parts. In his youth he worked
on a farm and later clerked in a
country store. He attended Ken-
tucky University and Bethany Col-
lege and later took a law course at
the University of Cincinnati. Soon
after completing his education he be-
came president of Marshall College
in West Virginia, being at that time
the youngest college president in
the United States. He went to Mis-
souri in 1875, edited a paper and
held various offices. For the past
twenty years he has represented
the Ninth Missouri district in Con-
gress. At the final session of the
Sixtieth Congress he succeeded John
Sharp Williams as minority leader
in the House and at the beginning of
the Sixty-second Congress he was
elected to the speakership. In the
Democratic national convention at
Baltimore last year Mr. Clark was
a prominent though unsuccessful
candidate for the presidential nomi-
nation.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich.,
says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for
Rheumatism has given my wife
wonderful benefit for rheumatism.
She could not lift hand or foot, had
to be lifted for two months. She
began to use of the remedy and
improved rapidly. On Monday she
could not move and on Wednesday
she got up, dressed herself and
walked out for breakfast." Sold by
L. P. Allcott, druggist.

VEHICLE LICENSE.

The vehicle tax for the year 1913
is now due and payable and all own-
ers of vehicles are requested to
make prompt settlement and avoid
further expense.
R. L. Pyatt, city clerk.

EDUCATION NOTES.

Agricultural education will form
an important section of the Interna-
tional Congress of Agriculture at
Ghent, Belgium, in June.
More than half the desks and
tables in the primary schools of the
Philippine islands were made by the
pupils themselves.

Gloucester, Mass., has six parent-
teacher associations formed within
the past three years, all working to
make a bond of co-operation be-
tween parents and the schools.

Alaskan natives read American
magazines. The United States
bureau of Education every year
ships a number of current period-
icals to the native schools.

The National Panhellenic con-
gress, composed of prominent col-
lege Greek letter societies, reports
that it has "taken a firm stand
against high school fraternities."

Sessions of the Newark, Ohio,
high school are occasionally held at
night, in order that the citizens may
see at first hand the workings of
their high school.

The California state legislature
has adopted a resolution favoring
federal aid for industrial education
and urging the establishment of a
national university and a depart-
ment of education at Washington
with a secretary in the cabinet.

Miss Margaret Wilson is directing
a movement to interest the women's
clubs in urging social center legisla-
tion in their respective states. The
Russell Sage foundation is co-operat-
ing with Miss Wilson and the Fed-
erated Women's clubs in the work.

NEW DIRECTORY.
If you expect to have an Illinois
telephone installed in your place of
business or residence soon, by plac-
ing your order now your name will
appear in the new directory which
will be out about April the first.

ATLANTA BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Enthusi-
asm appear to be the keynote of the
Atlanta Bible Conference, which got
under way to day under conditions
that promise one of the most suc-
cessful and profitable gatherings of
its kind ever held in this country.
The programme covers nine days and
provides for six services each day.
Prominent among the scheduled
speakers are Dr. G. Campbell Morgan
of London, Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon
of Washington, Dr. James R. Gray
of Chicago, Dr. James I. Vance of
Nashville and Dr. John R. Sampey
of Louisville.

VISITED HIGH SCHOOL.

The members of the Junior class
of the high school at Chapin were
visitors at the Jacksonville high
school Friday. After their arrival
in the city they were chaperoned by
Miss Bertha Mildred Roberts, one of
the local high school students whose
home is in Chapin and the call of
the visitors made as pleasant as
possible. In the afternoon a visit
was made to the state institutions
where they were courteously receiv-
ed. The class numbers ten mem-
bers.

TAXES! TAXES!!

Are due and payable at the sheriff's
office. Bring your last year's tax re-
ceipt or a complete description of
your property when making payment.
W. B. Rogers,
Sheriff and Collector.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

START SOUTH.
Boston, Mass., March 7.—Follow-
ing the advance guard which got
away a week ago the main body of
the Boston American league team,
the proud possessors of the world's
championship, started to day for the
training camp at Hot Springs. The
squad included all the youngsters
and a number of veteran players
and was in charge of Edward Riley,
the assistant secretary of the club.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS TEACHERS TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Annual Convention Will Be Held
March 28 and 29th—Ex-Governor
Hadley to Make Address.

The Central Illinois Teachers'
association is to hold its annual
convention in Springfield March 28th
and 29th. The Friday night ses-
sion will be held in the state armory
when Governor Dunne will preside
and will introduce Ex-Governor
Hadley of Missouri.

Aside from Friday evening's pro-
gram, all of the business meetings
and other gatherings attendant upon
the teachers' convention, will be
held in the First Christian church.
Fifteen hundred delegates are ex-
pected to attend.

Among other speakers secured is
Dr. George E. Vincent of the Uni-
versity of Minnesota; William
Goodell Frost, president of Berea
College, Ky., and Dr. W. C. Bag-
ley of the University of Illinois.
Others will speak before the con-
vention, but the entire program
has not been completed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received
at the office of the undersigned,
for the erection of a new eighth
grade public school building in Jack-
sonville, Ill. up to 2 p. m. Monday,
March 17th, 1913 in accordance
with plans and specifications pre-
pared by C. W. Buckingham, archi-
tect 225 1-2 East State street, Jack-
sonville, Ill. Bids shall be ac-
companied by certified check in the
sum of ten per cent of the total bid.
All contractors, sub-contractors and
dealers in material may submit
bids in accordance with plans and
specifications on file in the office of
the undersigned in the city hall,
Jacksonville, Ill. Plans and specifi-
cations can also be obtained at the
office of C. W. Buckingham. Con-
tractors who desire to take plans
from the architect's office shall de-
posit \$10 with the architect. The
board of education reserves the right
to reject any or all bids.

R. L. Pyatt,
Clerk of Board of Education,
Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1913.

TO CONSIDER EUGENICS.

Cleveland, O., March 7.—Eugenics
and mothercraft will be exhaustively
discussed by the Religious Educa-
tion association at its tenth annual
meeting in this city next week. It
will be the first time that these sub-
jects have received the attention of
the association, which is made up
of leaders of all Protestant bodies,
and corresponds to the National
Education association in the secular
field of education.

The program for the coming meet-
ing provides for conferences on
schools for the training of laymen
and laywomen in Christian work.
Expecting a considerable delega-
tion from Canada, the association
has also planned a conference of
Canadian church workers, the first
to be held.

Civic leaders in moral and po-
litical progress will take part in the
conference, as well as many noted
religious workers. The convention
will last four days. It will embrace
more than thirty sessions, and have
upwards of two hundred speakers,
among them President Judson of the
University of Chicago, who is also
president of the association; Presi-
dent Falconer of the University of
Toronto; President Vincent of the
University of Minnesota; Dean Sum-
ner of the University of Chicago,
who is also head of Chicago's vice
commission, and Dr. Edgar Y. Mul-
lins, president of the Southern Bap-
tist Seminary at Louisville.

HAD FACE SCALDED.

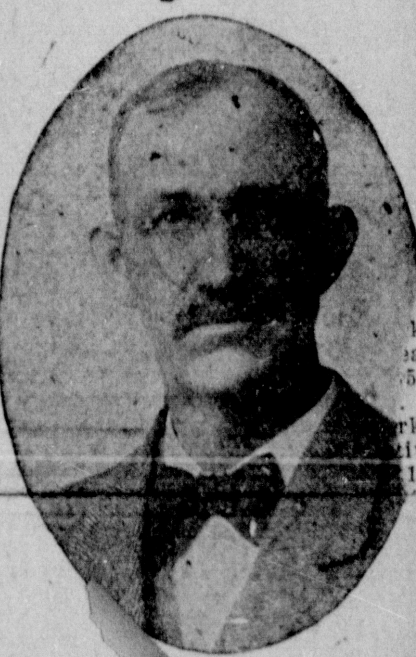
Henry Clemens, who resides on
South East street, had his face
scalded by hot steam, while at work
at the C. P. & St. L. shops Friday
morning. He stepped on a steam
hose which broke.

Morgan County Farm

For Sale: 140
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and well fenced,
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U. R. M. Brand
This is a Kansas hard
wheat flour and never
fails to make good bread

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FARM SALE

One of the best farms in Morgan County, containing one hundred
and twenty acres, more or less, all well tiled, and has good improve-
ments; situated about 11 miles southeast of the city of Jacksonville,
Illinois, and about 4 1/2 miles southeast of the town of Alexander, Illi-
nois, will be sold on

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1913

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the south door of the court house,
in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executors of
the last will and testament of August Niehaus, deceased, will sell at
public vendue, the following described real estate, to-wit: The last
half of the southwest quarter, and also the southeast quarter of the
northwest quarter, of section four (4), in township fourteen (14),
north of range eight (8), west of the third principal meridian, in the
County of Morgan and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale Cash, to the Highest Bidder

Sale will be made by virtue of the last will and testament of
said August Niehaus, deceased, in order to complete the settlement of
said estate. Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.
WILLIAM H. MUEHLHAUSEN,
LOUIS NIEHAUS,
Executors as aforesaid.

Look for the Big Poultry and Egg Sign of

BRITTENHAM & SON

THE HOUSE

That Always Pays Highest Cash Prices,

At our new location 222 N. Main St. Bell 635 Ills. 396

Our Dream Not Edison's Comes True

ELECTRIC LIGHT

is no longer on the luxury list. Read the General Electric Company's advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post.

Based on Government Figures showing the above facts to be true, as further evidence, we start March 1st selling EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

25 Watt Mazda Lamp . . . 35c 60 Watt Mazda Lamp . . . 50c
40 Watt Mazda Lamp . . . 35c 100 Watt Mazda Lamp . . . 70c

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

224 S. Main St., Jacksonville, Ill.

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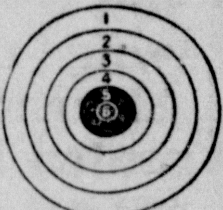
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Is the Best 5c Cigar
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MADE IN JACKSONVILLE
Where it Should be Made

A trial will convince you that it is the
BEST 5c CIGAR on the market today. All
dealers have it.

The Stomach Is the Target



Aim to make that strong—and digestion good—and you will keep well! No chain is stronger than its weakest link. No man is stronger than his stomach. With stomach disordered a train of diseases follow.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

makes the stomach healthy, the liver active and the blood pure. Made from forest roots, and extracted without the use of alcohol. Sold by druggists, in liquid form at \$1.00 per bottle for over 40 years, giving general satisfaction.

If you prefer tablets as modified by E. V. Pierce, M. D., these can be had of medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps.

NOTICE

To Farmers and Stock Raisers

We are now manufacturing under State License, the best Brand of hog food on market known as "SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD". It is far superior to any Brand of Hog food on the market to day. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906, Serial No. 47,673. Guaranteed analysis as follows:

Crude Fat . . . 10.00 to 14 per cent
Crude Protein . . . 32.50 to 60 per cent
Crude Fibre . . . 1.00 to 3 per cent
Phosphate . . . 10.00 to 12 per cent

What Is "Sure Fatten Hog Food"

It is a dark colored granular meal, made from meat residues, and it supplies the protein and phosphates necessary for compounding a balanced ration in most economical and palatable form.

It contains phosphates in proper proportion to insure strength of bone and frame work. In the corn belt bone development is a matter of serious consideration.

It is not a substitute for corn, but a small quantity fed in connection with corn or other grains gives a balanced ration.

It is the most economical source of digestible protein known, containing twice as much protein as oil meal and five times as much as middlings, shorts, shipstuffs, or alfalfa meal.

TANKAGE recommended by all leading experiment stations.

It is packed in one-hundred-pound burlap sack, plainly marked "SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD," analysis as above.

What "Sure Fatten Hog Food" Tankage Does.

It develops bone and muscle in young pigs and makes them grow. It matures a hog for market in two and three months quicker than corn alone, thereby, saving one third of the feed bill, one third of the labor, one third of the risk, increasing profits one third.

It grows better proportioned hogs, more meat, a d more fat, hence market-topper hogs. SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD TANKAGE fed hogs ship well with small shrink.

While in nowise a medicine, it so fortifies and strengthens the system against attacks of disease germs that SURE FATTEN HOG FOOD TANKAGE fed hogs are universally healthy hogs.

Manufactured by the Jacksonville Reduction Co., Jacksonville, Ill.

For sale at the office of Jacob Cohen & Son, West Lafayette avenue. Call or write for any further information. Illinois phone 355. Bell Phone 215

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD HELD REGULAR MEETING FRIDAY

Organized for the Year—Interesting Circulation Facts Given—Library Great Place for Answering Questions.

Down at the Public Library Miss Webster and her assistants conduct a general information bureau although there is no special department devoted to that work. The librarian and assistants will answer any question they know about and will seek for information on any subject.

Here are some of the questions propounded during the past month and there many like them each day. The queries each month embrace some obscure reference matters and others are of practical importance like the ones mentioned.

1. Can my neighbor build a fence and make me pay half?
2. What is the cost of producing a bushel of corn in Illinois?
3. Educational advantages of Oakland, California.
4. Are college graduates required to take a teacher's examination in the state of California?
5. What states have an eight hour law for children?

The regular monthly meeting of the directors was held Friday and the board was organized by the election of the following:

President—Dr. Carl E. Black.
Vice-president—J. W. Crowe.
Secretary—William D. Doying.

The president and vice-president were re-elected and the secretary has served in that capacity before. Miss Webster in her report spoke the activities of the library during the past month and mentioned the work of Miss Elizabeth Cass of the senior class of the Illinois State Library school who has spent a month at the library as general assistant without pay. A good deal of the reference and question work was referred to Miss Cass. The Illinois State school each year sends its seniors out to various libraries a month and it is a compliment of the work of the Jacksonville Library to be included in the list.

The record of circulation for the past month was as follows:

Registration—New cards issued to adults, 33; to children, 16; total, 49. Of this number 46 were new borrowers.

Circulation	Children	Adults
General Works	4	20
Philosophy	12	44
Religion	154	93
Sociology	2	2
Language	52	49
Natural Science	10	78
Useful Arts	16	85
Fine Arts	29	144
Literature	46	74
History	20	79
Travel	19	108
Biography	658	2090
Fiction	5	228
Periodicals	5	126
Bound periodicals		23
Total	1021	3217

Books Ordered Purchased. The list of books suggested for purchase by Miss Webster and on which favorable action was taken are as follows:

Alton—Standard reference work, 5 volumes.

Aristophanes—The Birds.
Bailey—Manual of Gardening.
Bowman—Corn.
Coffin—Appreciation of the Drama.

Channing—Students History of the United States.
D'Annunzio—La Gioconda. Dictionary of national biography. Two new supplementary volumes.

Ellis—Task of Social Hygiene.
Elson—History of the United States.

Fletcher—Soils.
Gould—Concise History of Freemasonry.

Hall—Care and Operation of Automobiles.

Henderson—Interpreters of Life.
Higginson—History of United States, 1886 to 1905.

Howell—Landlord at Longhead.
Huebner—Property Insurance.

Jones—Mrs. Dane's Defense.
Freibell—Book of Operas.

Mackaye—The Scarecrow.
Mackaye—House of the Heart.

Moses—American Dramatists.
Murray—Maurice Hart.

Needham—Folk Festivals.
Phelps—Essays on Russian Novellists.

Putnam—The Encyclopedia of Social Usage.

Snow—Illustrated Readings.
Sopocles—Trans. by F. Storr.

Stern—Neighborhood Entertainments.

FELL AND BROKE ARM.

Mrs. Lucy Kolp had the misfortune to fall on the pavement near Batz cafe Friday morning and sustained a fracture of her right arm near the wrist. She was taken to Passavant hospital where the arm was set. Mrs. Kolp is a teacher of piano at the College of Music and her injury will keep her from her duties for several days.

"Every Little Olive Tablet Has a Movement All Its Own"

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of harmful impurities.

10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, Ohio.

REAFFIRM POSITION ON PROMISCUOUS ADVERTISING

Retail Merchants Make Recommendations to Chamber of Commerce Directors.

At a meeting Friday morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the Retail Merchants' association passed a vigorous resolution against advertising, a subject that has been under consideration for some time. The resolution, which will be presented by a committee of the merchants to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, contains provisions empowering the association to access fines on members violating the rules on this subject.

Recommendations were drawn up also containing plans for a revision of the present system of credit rating. The plans for this change which are of a radical nature as well as the definite action regarding miscellaneous advertising will be acted upon at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

SEEKS CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS

Among important measures which have been introduced this session in the Illinois senate is Senator Ettelson's bill for lower priced school books. Mr. Ettelson in 1909 secured the passage of such a law, but it was ignored by the school book publishers and after a long contest the supreme court overthrew the law on a technicality which did not touch any vital feature of it. The senator has complied with court's ruling in this new bill, which is known as senate bill 10.

The bill fixes the maximum retail price of school books as follows: Primer, 15c; first reader, 15c; second reader, 20c; third reader, 25c; fourth reader, 30c; fifth reader, 35c; spelling book, 15c; elementary geography, 25c; elementary English grammar, 25c; complete English grammar, 40c; complete physiology, 50c; elementary United States history, 70c; physical geography, 80c; copy book, 5c; civics book, 50c.

Senator Ettelson bases one argument for this bill upon the fact that when a book is once adopted by a school board the publisher of that book has a monopoly of its sale, and he holds that it is therefore properly subject to regulation by law as to the price that may be exacted for it. Samples of the books are to be filed with the proper officer and bonds are to be required from publishers to insure the quality of the books furnished as compared with the samples on file.

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE.

February 8, 1913, to Totten Livingston. You are hereby notified, that at a sale of real-estate made by W. B. Rogers Collector at the door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1911, Charles Thompson purchased the following described Real Estate situated in said county, for the Taxes, Special Assessments, Interest, Penalties and Cost due and unpaid thereon, for the year A. D. 1910 to-wit:

Totten Livingston, City of Jacksonville, Lambert's Addition, \$0x95 foot west side west 1/2 lot one and that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said Real Estate will expire on the 12th day of June, 1913 City of Jacksonville assignee.

Charles R. Knollenberg, Com. Accounts and Finances.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of county commissioner of Morgan county on the Democratic ticket to the voters at the coming primary.

Spencer Carpenter.

JOSEPH MASON PROMOTED.

Joseph C. Mason, formerly secretary of the state civil service commission and recently secretary of the Illinois branch of the National League of Medical Freedom, has been elected national secretary of the organization. The election took place in Chicago at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization on March 3 and 4.

Mr. Mason succeeds Dr. Almus Pratt Evans, who has been elected vice-president of the national organization. Mr. Mason also succeeds Paul A. Harsch as a member of the board. B. O. Flower is president of the organization.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Stephen and Lydia Reid. Inventory approved. In the matter of James M. Hill. Report approved.

Estate of Mary Van Winkle, deceased. Inventory approved and petition to omit appraisal allowed.

Guardianship of Myrtle Wilson. Report of J. M. Vasconcellos approved.

Estate of Jane Moody, deceased. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for March 31.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Julia Story to Ellis Grider, part 1 1/4 se 1/4, 13, 13, 10; \$4,625.

Mary A. Henry to Julia Story, part nw 1-4 ne 1-4, 19, 13, 9; \$1500.

C. L. Gates to A. C. Moffet, lots 5 and 6, block 23, Waverly; \$3500.

D. C. Grady to W. A. Henderson, lot 11, Lloyd Snely's sub-division; \$1,000.

Mary J. Adams to Wm. Brown, lot 24, part lots 22, 28, 29 in 16, 16, 9; \$990.

J. T. Ryman et al to J. J. Newall, land in 3, 16, 9; \$23,560.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN STATE OF MARYLAND

Two Senators Are Soon to Be Named and Biggest Political Battle For Years Is On.

Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Former Mayor William L. Marbury's announcement of his candidacy for the long-term United States senatorship practically completes the lineup for the coming double-barrelled senatorial campaign in Maryland, and the people are ready for one of the greatest political campaigns in the state's recent history. Two senators are to be named, one for the long term to succeed John Walter Smith whose term will expire a year from next March, and the other for a short term to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isidor Rayner and now filled temporarily by William P. Jackson, an appointee of the governor. The selection of the two senators will be made by the primary method next fall.

Many elements will enter into the choice of the two senators, but in the main it will be a straight-out contest between the two factions in the Democratic party, the "progressives" and the dyed-in-the-wool regulars. Most interest naturally centers in the fight for the long-term senatorship. Senator Smith has already announced his desire to succeed himself. As opponents in the race he will have Mr. Marbury and Isaac L. Straus, former attorney general of Maryland. Senator Smith will have the support of the "regular" organization. Mr. Straus champions the "progressive" cause, while Mr. Marbury is making the most of his reputation as a Wilson man. Mr. Marbury managed the Wilson primary campaign in Maryland last year and he declares that he entered the senatorial race at the personal solicitation of the new president.

MISS KIDDER POPULAR READER.

Miss Amanda Kidder has gone to Michigan City where she will read "The Terrible Meek" by Charles Rann Kennedy for the Woman's Study Club. From Michigan City Miss Kidder will go to Kalamazoo, Mich. While there she will read "The Terrible Meek" at the People's Church, give a program at one of the state institutions and read at the annual meeting of the Book Review Club. This is Miss Kidder's second visit to Kalamazoo this winter and at the close of these engagements she will have given five readings in the town this season.

THE TEMPERATURES.

The temperatures for Friday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, were: maximum 39, minimum 14. Five hundredths of an inch of melted snow was recorded.

STOPS HAWKING IN MORNING

Simple Way to End Catarrh Without Upsetting the Stomach with Medicines.

Do you Dear Reader, really want to forever rid yourself of Catarrh? Do you like to hawk and strain and choke and upset your stomach trying to get that accumulation of mucus from your throat every morning?

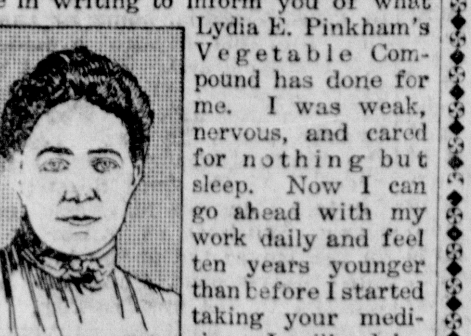
It's easy to end Catarrh if you will only try. Go to Coover & Shreve to day; say "I want a Booth's HLOMEI outfit." Take it home; breathe according to directions the pleasant germ-killing balsams from the Eucalyptus forests of Australia, and if it doesn't stop hawking, snuffling, clear up your snuffed-up head and drive out all Catarrhal misery, money back.

\$1.00 secures a complete outfit including inhaler. Extra bottles if needed, 50c. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

WOMAN FEELS 10 YEARS YOUNGER

Since Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Louisville, Ky.—"I take great pleasure in writing to inform you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was weak, nervous, and cared for nothing but sleep. Now I can go ahead with my work daily and feel ten years younger than before I started taking your medicine. I will advise any woman to consult with you before going to a doctor."—Mrs. INIZE WILIS, 2229 Bank St., Louisville, Ky.



Another Sufferer Relieved. Romayor, Texas.—"I suffered terribly with a displacement and bladder trouble. I was in misery all the time and could not walk any distance. I thought I never could be cured, but my mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did. "I am cured of the displacement and the bladder trouble is relieved. I think the Compound is the finest medicine on earth for suffering women."—Mrs. VIOLA JASPER, Romayor, Texas.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Buy Land From the Owner

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS

Here are two special bargains in farm lands which I own and have for sale. They are really bargains in reality and I will be glad to give particulars.

192 acres adjoining Jacksonville, nearly all good black land.

200 acres near Clayton, Ill., an excellent combination farm.

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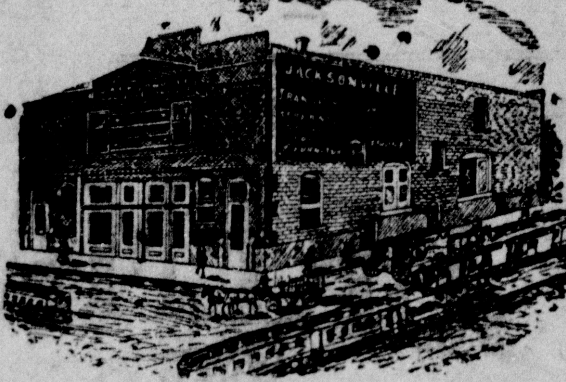
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James McBride

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Jacksonville Transfer Co

Household Goods Bought and Sold
Some good second hand sewing machines for sale.
General transfer and storage, heavy hauling and packing.
407-611 East State St.

Coughing Yet?

You have probably tried two or three different remedies, haven't you? Getting somewhat discouraged? Suppose, without experimenting and delay you get a bottle of

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

We promise you it's a good cough remedy, promptly effective in loosening a tight cough by relieving the throat and lungs of unhealthy secretions.

It Contains No Opium or Other Narcotic

PLEASANT TO TAKE—SAFE—SURE

Sold Everywhere at 25c and 50c a Bottle

The Baldwin Piano

The fulfillment of hope and promise is realized in The Baldwin Piano

Never have pianos so completely fulfilled the requirements of artist and discriminating public. In all respects—action, tone, quality, and sureness of standing in tune—they are superior.

Produced in an Atmosphere of Art

The Baldwin Piano

Partakes of the spirit of an organization which stands unequalled in ability and determination to make the best and best only

Grands, Uprights, Player-Pianos, all made with equal success. Visit us and hear them before you purchase an instrument. The enduring quality of this instrument makes it invaluable to you. Each one carries an unconditional guarantee for an unlimited time.

Our One-Price, No-Commission plan make piano buying safe and easy.

CHAS. A. SHEPPARD,

The One Price-No Commission Piano House.

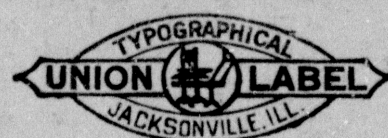
Wholesale and Retail.

314 East State Street.

Jacksonville, Ill

Opposite Postoffice.

Business Cards



OMNIBUS

WANTED

WANTED—All your shoes for first class work to be repaired at Shad's. 211 N. Main. 3-1mo.

WOMAN with two children wants place as housekeeper in country. Address or inquire at 1057 South Diamond street. 4-6t

WANTED—To borrow, \$3,000 at 6 per cent. on choice city property. Address XXX, Journal office. 6-3t

WANTED—To buy four or five room house. State location and price in answer. "Buyer" this office. 7-3t.

WANTED TO RENT—About April or May 1, modern house, five or seven rooms on West Side, or one half of a double house; two in family. Best of references. Don't answer unless you have something good to offer. Address Clover, care Journal. 5-6t

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—At Grand Laundry 19-tf.

WANTED—Good gardener must be competent with horses. Apply at once, Oak Lawn. 7-3t.

WANTED—Boy 16 years old with bicycle. Steady work. Western Union. 3-4-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 2-22-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house. 217 Brown street. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 414 E. State. Ill. phone 50-857. 3-2-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, barn, shed, fruit, large garden, west end. Ill. phone 875. 2-27-tf

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room with board for two. 830 W. State street. 8-6t

FOR RENT—Good five room house Electric light and gas. Ill. phone 1077. M. L. Hildreth. 3-5-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, modern, private family. 833 West Lafayette avenue. 6-3t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, modern conveniences, on car line. 707 W. State street. 3-6-tf

FOR RENT—Brick building; vacant property, railroad facilities and grounds for truck gardens. Ill. 70-1203. Bell 177. 3-5-tf

FOR RENT—6 room cottage and summer kitchen; one acre of ground. South Jacksonville. Jas. Cruise, 216 S. Main St. 4-6t

FOR RENT—1157 S. Diamond and 236 East North street. Also 3 rooms and upstairs opposite court house. C. L. Degen. 2-3-tf

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 4 rooms and bath. Steam, electricity, gas. Rent reasonable. Apply Bonananza. 11-tf.

FOR RENT—Doctors office and living rooms adjoining Modern and steam heated. Unity Bldg. Inquire 419 E. North st. 1-22-tf

FOR RENT—Flat, 300 South Main street. Occupied past five years by Dr. C. C. Patchen. Modern; hot water heat. Also 3 room house, 419 South Main street. 2-14-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Choice timothy hay. Call Ill. phone 1134. 9-tf.

FOR SALE—A good 2nd hand furnace. 222 Park street. -3t.

FOR SALE—Cyphers 80-egg incubator. Call 322 W. Walnut. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Choice clover and timothy seed \$1.70 at Beckers. 7-5t

FOR SALE—Moving picture show in Illinois town of 1600; ready for business. Ill. phone 911. 8-2t

FOR SALE—Seed oats, Swedish select, grown from Iowa seed. R. L. Harney, Bell phone 947-2. 8-2t

FOR SALE—Two fine short-horn calves, one sow bred. 908 N. Main. 8-2t

FOR SALE—Fine Black Langshang eggs for setting. Ill. phone 970. 6-6t

FOR SALE—Sows and small pigs. 1027 Lincoln ave. J. E. McCarty. 316t.

FOR SALE—Choice seed corn, three varieties; also seed oats. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 17-1 mo

FOR SALE—3 horses and gang plow. Charles D. Gunn. Bell phone, 964-2. R. R. 1. 4-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of second hand windows. Scott P. Carter. Ill. 507. 3-6-tf

PUBLIC SALE—Jersey cow sale at Ogles Livery Barn Saturday, March 8th. 25-8t.

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, timothy seed, Texas seed oats. Stanfield Baldwin, Ill. phone 063. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Rubber tire surrey in A condition. Long, the printer, phone 400. 8-3t.

FOR SALE—Pure barred rock eggs for hatching. 15 for \$1.00. Thomas Duffner, Ill. phone. 2-11-1m

FOR SALE—Extra fine white seed oats. Wiley Todd, Ill. phone 0211. 9-tf.

FOR SALE—Five room house with lot at 125 West Richard street. Apply to Richard Standley, 1129 West Freedman street. 4-12t

FOR SALE—Johnson County White seed corn; also Big Four White seed oats. H. S. Stevenson & son, phone, Ill. 0258. 7-tf.

FOR SALE—Lounge with mattress, almost new; and lady's mahogany desk. Inquire rooms 1-3 Morrison block. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Fence Posts and end posts. T. E. Laurie. 023 1/2 Ill. phone. All kinds of oak lumber. 3-4-13

FOR SALE—Some choice seed corn. Reids Improved yellow dent. F. L. Hairgrove, Ill. phone 50-865. 15-tf.

I have a number of first class farms for sale in Barton County, Mo., at reasonable prices. J. C. O'Neal & Son, Lamar, Barton County, Mo. 2-17-13

FOR SALE—Rock phosphate fertilizer in bulk or in 200 lb. bags. Cocking Cement Co., Webster avenue and Washburn railway. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—Reed's seed corn, \$2.50 per bushel crated, \$2.00 shelled. Prize winner at Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., corn contest. Frank Brown, Waverly, Ills. 3-6-1m

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car, in first class condition. Bargain if taken at once. Good reason for selling. Address "Auto," care Journal. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on paved street, 100 foot of car line, bath, gas, electricity and furnace, plenty of garden space and young trees, good well and cistern, concrete walks all around. Address "House," care Journal. 23-tf

A SPLENDID ILLINOIS FARM—335 acres, Macoupin County, 1-2 mile of good shipping point, main line C. & A. R. R.; high class improvements; two good tenant houses, land well tilled; terms to purchaser; price \$155 per acre; address Irving M. Clark, Brighton Macoupin County, Illinois. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Farm lands in Coal Creek drainage and levee district, Schuyler county, Illinois. We will sell one thousand acres of our lands in tracts to suit purchasers. With or without buildings. This land is all under cultivation and thoroughly drained. Address Christie & Lowe, owners, Beardstown, Illinois. 1-1-2m

FOR SALE—Slide boards, dressers, kitchen cabinets, tables, cupboards, chairs, cook stoves, bedsteads, and springs, mattresses, sanitary couches and pads, Cots, rugs and matting and everything house keepers use. Have rented a farm and must close out by March 15. This is positively a cleanup sale. Ill. Furniture Co., North Main street. 2-27-tf

PURE bred seed corn. Reid's Yellow Dent, Johnson County White. Will grow strong 98 and 99 per cent. Has ten years' breeding for high yield and high quality. Has won the highest honors at the greatest corn shows. Send for circular giving particulars. Wm. H. Rowe & Son, R. F. D. 7, Jacksonville, Ill. Ill. phone 608. 4-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The Johnston Agency. 1-20-tf

SPECIAL—Two 10c packages of Quaker Corn Flakes 15c. 1000 S. Clay, Ill. phone 525. 7-6t

ENGRAVED—Calling cards and wedding invitations. Long the printer, 213 West Morgan. 8-3t

TRUNKS, bags, suit cases, cheap at Harney's The Leather Goods Man. 3-2-tf

CALL SUITER when you want a baggage man. Phones 108. 1-mo-8-13

KENNEDY CARRIAGE LINE. Bell phone 108. Ill. phone, 108. 1-18-tf

INSURE in the John Hancock Mutual Life. Nothing better and few as good. F. L. Sharpe, agent. 12-13-3mo.

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all trains and special occasions; prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court st. 3-1-tf

EXPERIENCED—Orchardness and nurseryman will prime your trees and vines as they should be. Reasonable prices. Ill. phone 612. L. C. Baldwin, Jacksonville, Ill. 3-6t.

FREE WITH EACH PURCHASE—With each Saturday purchase we will give a bar of Bon Hur Laundry soap. D. L. Harding, 1000 S. Clay Ave. Phone Ill. 525. 7-6t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—An Illinois fountain pen. Return to Journal office. Reward 7-3t

LOST—A ladies watch, L. A. W. on back, reward. Return to Journal office or Illinois Woman's college. 2-6t

LOST—S. C. Black Oprington male. Band No. 34. Reward. Chas. Winterbottom, 332 West Court street. 6-3t

THE WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

ENGAGEMENT OF SIX MILLION GOLD EXPORT

GOLD GOES TO GERMANY, FRANCE AND ARGENTINE.

Outlook For Easy Money Rates Not Favorable Although Call Money Rates in New York Are Lowest of Any of World's Financial Centers.

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 7.—Engagement of about \$6,000,000 in gold for export expressed in concrete terms today the bearing of strained monetary conditions abroad upon this market. The first engagement of gold for Germany since the spring of 1908 was announced. The bulk of the gold, however, goes to France and Argentina. Berlin was again bidding 6 1/2 per cent in this market today for sixty and ninety day loans in advance of the April settlement. Indications were that the exportation of gold which has amounted to nearly \$35,000,000 this year would be carried further, this country having the least protected supply of the metal. The outlook for easy money rates was not favorable although the call money rates here are still the lowest of any of the world's great financial centers.

Last week's bank statement showed that the excess reserve had been reduced to a slender margin and forecasts of tomorrow's report based on known movements of currency indicated a further loss of \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000.

The disturbing influence of monetary conditions abroad was felt in this market as well as on the European exchanges. The list of stocks which declined from 1 to 2 points embraced most of the important issues.

Selling was not heavy but traders were inclined to take the short side of the market, and no effective support was given.

For the first time since last August a decrease in stocks of copper metal was reported, the February figures showing a shrinkage of nearly 900,000 pounds.

The decrease was small and was regarded as making better conditions in the copper industry, especial significance being attached to the gain of 12,000,000 pounds in exports.

Standard Oil stocks declined on the curb, being affected by much the same kind of rumors as were circulated yesterday regarding American Tobacco and the attitude of the new attorney general.

Losses ran up to 100 points in one case.

Amalgamated Copper	70 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	34 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	47
Amer. Smelting and Refining	69 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	113
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	113 1/2
Anacosta Mining Co.	36 1/2
Atchafalaya	10 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89 1/2
Canadian Pacific	228
Chesapeake & Ohio	73
Chicago & North Western	134 1/2
Chicago, Mil. St. Paul	109 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33 1/2
Colorado & Southern	27
Delaware & Hudson	160
Denver & Rio Grande	19 1/2
Erie	27 1/2
General Electric	138 1/2
Great Northern	138 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts	85
Illinois Central	123 1/2
Interborough-Met.	17 1/2
Interborough-Met. pfd	59 1/2
Inter Harvester	106 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	133 1/2
Missouri Pacific	37 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	25 1/2
Lehigh Valley	155 1/2
National Lead	51
New York Central	106 1/2
Norfolk & Western	105 1/2
Northern Pacific	119 1/2
Pennsylvania	112
People's Gas	112
Pullman Palace Car	160
Reading	156 1/2
Rock Island Co.	22
Rock Island Co. pfd	37 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2
Union Pacific	151 1/2
United States Steel	69 1/2
United States Steel pfd	108 1/2
Wabash	38
Western Union	68

U. S. ref. 28, registered.....100 1/2
U. S. ref. 28, coupon.....100 1/2
U. S. 36, registered.....102 1/2
U. S. 36, coupon.....102 1/2
U. S. 48, registered.....112 1/2
U. S. 48, coupon.....112 1/2
Panama 36, coupon.....102 1/2

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, March 7.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$1.09 elevator and \$1.11 f. o. b. adroit; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.09 f. o. b. adroit. Futures very steady early on covering but lost the advance on small weekly clearances and favorable crop advices, closing 3 1/2 loads. May 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2; closed 98 1/2-166; July closed, 97 1/2; September closed, 96 1/2.

Baked wheat—May and July closed 96 1/2; Corn—Spot firm; export, 57 1/2 f. o. b. adroit.

Oats—Spot steady.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, March 7.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83-65 for sixty day bills and at 4.87-95 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.82%.

Bar silver, 58 1/2.

Money on call firmer, 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 per cent.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, March 7.—Corn—Unchanged to 1/4 up. No. 3 yellow, 48 @ 48 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 47 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 48 @ 48 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 47 @ 47 1/2; sample, 31 @ 42 1/2. Oats—Unchanged; standard, 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2.

HOME MARKETS.

Commission men pay:
Hens 11c
Springs 11c
Stags 8c
Old roosters 8c
Ducks 15c
Guinea, each 15c
Geese 15c
Turkeys 15c
Toms 13c
Eggs 20c
Butter 19c

Grocers pay:
Spring Chickens 11c
Butter 25-30c
Eggs 20c
Lard 12 1/2c
Potatoes 6 1/2c
Apples 7c
Onions 30c
Turnips 40c

Local dealers ask:
Timothy hay, per bale 75c
Oats straw, per bale 35c
Wheat straw, per bale 35c
Corn, bushel 65c

Hay and Grain.
Butter fat this week 35c

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market slow and steady. Beaves, \$7.25 to 9.30; Texas steers, \$5.50 to 6.50; western steers, \$6.50 to 8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to 8.25; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to 8.00; calves, \$7.00 to 11.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market mostly 1/2 higher but closed weak. Light, \$8.35 to 8.80; pigs, \$6.85 to 8.70; bulk of sales, \$9.70 to 8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong, 10 to 15c higher. Native, \$6.00 to 7.15; western, \$6.85 to 7.15; yearlings, \$7.25 to 8.30; lambs, native, \$8.00 to 9.10; western, \$8.00 to 9.15.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; steady. Choice to fine steers, \$8.50 to 9.00; good to choice steers, \$7.50 to 8.50; dressed and butcher steers, \$5.75 to 7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to 7.75; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to 8.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market 1/2 to 2 1/2c higher. Pigs and lights, \$6.75 to 9.05; mixed and butchers, \$8.85 to 9.05; good heavy, \$8.85 to 9.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady. Muttons, \$5.50 to 6.75; yearlings, \$7.00 to 8.00; lambs, \$7.00 to 9.00.

By Jas. E. Bennett & Co.

Wheat—High Low Close
May \$.91 1/2 .91 1/2 .91 1/2
July90 .90 .90
September89 .89 .89

Corn—
May54 .54 .54
July54 .54 .54
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Oats—
May34 .34 .34
July34 .34 .34
September34 .34 .34

Pork—
May 21.05 20.90 20.90
July 20.70 20.50 20.62
September 10.82 10.80 10.80

Lard—
May 10.92 10.87 10.87
July 10.82 10.80 10.80
September 10.82 10.77 10.80

Ribs—
May 10.82 10.77 10.80
July 10.85 10.77 10.77
September 10.82 10.72 10.72

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Julian Steckel of Chicago was calling on the clothing dealers in Jacksonville Friday.

BIG RECEIPTS HALTS WHEAT ADVANCE

PRICES THOUGH STEADY AT CLOSE WERE SHADE LOWER.

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Those indebted to the
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A. Ferguson, 220½ West State street.

BEGIN FORECLOSURE ON TRUST DEED

BILL FILED IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FRIDAY.

Proceedings Commenced By O. D. Bleakley as trustee Against Jacksonville Water Works Co. and Others—Will Result in Reorganization and Establish Rights of Bondholders—Present Contract With City Not to Be Affected.

The Journal received information Friday afternoon that a bill had been filed in the United States district court at Springfield by Orrin D. Bleakley, as trustee under the mortgage or trust deed for \$350,000 executed by the Jacksonville Water Works Co., to foreclose that instrument.

A representative of the Journal interviewed Mr. Worthington and learned that the firm of Worthington, Reeve & Green had filed such a bill, and that the defendants are the Jacksonville Water Works Co., The Jacksonville Water Co., the City of Jacksonville, Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Co., and Builders Iron Foundry. Mr. Worthington informed the Journal representative that the bill has been filed largely for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the Jacksonville Water Co., and to determine and establish the equities of the trustee and certain bondholders growing out of advances made for the benefit of the company, that the proceeding is not intended to affect the contract between the Jacksonville Water Co. and the city of Jacksonville in any way, and that the plans for carrying out that contract will proceed just as though no bill had been filed.

It was stated that the city of Jacksonville has been made a party to the proceeding for the purpose of obtaining a decree by which it may be judicially determined that no property belonging to the city of Jacksonville is now covered by the trust deed. Under the original ordinance of September 23, 1904, the city leased certain property to the Jacksonville Water Works Co., for a term of 30 years, and this ordinance or contract has been abrogated by the recent contract entered into between the Jacksonville Water Co. and the city. The bill asks for a sale of the property covered by the trust deed (formerly belonging to the Jacksonville Water Works Co.)

"save and except the property belonging to the city of Jacksonville leased to said company under said ordinance of September 23, 1904."

The United States marshal was in the city late Friday afternoon serving summons in the case. Papers were served upon John A. Ayers as a director of the Jacksonville Water Co., and upon C. R. Knollenberg, acting mayor.

The Journal is informed that some of the wells belonging to the water company have been tested with excellent results, and that Mr. Haskell, present managing director of the company, will be here again in the near future.

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CHANGES IN NAVAL COMMANDS.

Washington, March 7.—Some important changes in naval commands came into effect to day in compliance with orders of the Navy department. Rear Admiral W. C. Cowles, who has been in command of the naval station at Honolulu, succeeds Rear Admiral W. H. H. Southard as commander of the Pacific fleet. Rear Admiral Cowles is succeeded at Honolulu by Rear Admiral C. D. T. Moore, who has been in command of the naval stations in the Philippines.

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE.

February 8, 1913. To Jacob Cohen, John Robertson: You are hereby notified, that at a sale of real estate made by W. B. Rogers, Collector at the door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, on the 19th day of June, A. D., 1911, the City of Jacksonville purchased the following described real estate situated in said County, for the Taxes, Special Assessments, interest, Penalties and Costs due and unpaid thereon, for the year A. D. 1910, to-wit:

Jacob Cohen, City of Jacksonville, Wm. Thomas' addition, all lot 9, part lot 10 and West end lot 14, and that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said Real Estate will expire on the 19th day of June, 1913, City of Jacksonville.

By Charles Knollenberg, Com. of Accounts and Finance.

NEXT ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD IN WINCHESTER

Fourth Annual Convention Concluded at Beardstown.

Delegates from Ridgely Encampment have returned from the fourth annual district encampment held at Beardstown. Those to attend from Ridgely encampment were W. C. Howe, Carl Weber and Ellis Henderson.

The regular routine of business was transacted, part of which was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—H. Higgins, Winchester. Vice-president—Charles C. Rose, White Hall. Secretary—C. A. Weber, Jacksonville.

Treasurer—I. H. Palmer, Beardstown.

Twenty-one candidates were given work in the three degrees by the well known degree team of the Bushnell encampment, which was followed by a banquet served by the Rebekah ladies. A school of instruction was conducted by Grand Senior Warden, Norman Waltrip and Grand Scribe Sam Baker.

The committee voted to hold the next meeting at Winchester.

Among those who spoke at the banquet were: Rev. C. E. French, Virginia; G. W. Morton, Mt. Vernon; Frank Krauser of Bushnell; Sam Baker of Olney; Norman Waltrip of White Hall; M. B. Thurn of Springfield; E. H. Kinney, Beardstown; H. Higgins, Winchester.

HELD PUBLIC SALE.

Clarence Sheppard Disposes of Property at Home Near Woodson.

Clarence Sheppard, who resides two miles north of Woodson held a public sale Friday. The bad condition of the roads cut the attendance down somewhat, but those present kept the bidding lively. The following purchased horses: William Vaer, \$160; Penn Wright, \$132.50; Charles Lewis, \$125; cows, \$45 to \$60; calves \$26; yearling heifers, \$36; one two year old heifer, \$60.25.

Hogs—Sow and pigs, \$45; other brood sows, \$25 to \$27.50; gilts, \$17.50 to \$24.50; baled wheat straw 20c per bale; oats straw 23c per bale; oats, 23½c per bushel; baled timothy hay 48c per bale; corn 41c to 45c. Farming implements brought good prices.

Capt. John E. Wright and son C. Justus Wright were the auctioneers and Amos Megginson was the clerk. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church served a splendid lunch.

WICKERSHAM TO TOUR WORLD.

New York, March 7.—Former Attorney General and Mrs. George W. Wickersham have arranged to start tomorrow for San Francisco, from which place they will sail a week hence on an eight months' tour around the world. Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham will be accompanied on the trip by Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late Lloyd C. Bowers, solicitor general of the United States, Miss Frances Noyes and Frederick Moore of New York.

ADMIRAL WILLITS RETIRES.

Washington, March 7.—Read Admiral Albert B. Willits, one of the foremost engineering experts of the navy, was placed on the retired list to day on account of having reached the age limit for active service. During nearly the whole of his naval career Admiral Willits has been connected with the Bureau of Steam Engineering. He was promoted to the grade of captain in 1908 and attained his present rank of rear admiral a year ago.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS CONFER.

Dallas, Texas, March 7.—Two hundred officials of the Gould lines assembled here to day for a "family conference." The meeting will last two days and is presided over by N. M. Lynch, the traffic manager of the Gould system. The attendance includes practically all the traveling passenger and freight agents of the Gould lines in the South and Southwest.

THE CLASSICAL CLUB.

The Classical club of Jacksonville will meet this evening at Colonial Inn at 8 o'clock, guests of Thomas H. Quigley, an instructor at Routh College. Mr. Quigley will be the leader, the subject: "The Pronunciation of Latin."

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a 10-inch Vitrified Pipe Sewer, on Doolin avenue, Cox and Dunlap streets, by the board of local improvements of the city of Jacksonville, until the 15th day of March, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at its office in the city hall, in said city of Jacksonville, Illinois, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened.

It is estimated that there will be approximately 2600 lin. ft. at an average cut of about 9 ft. Said improvement shall be constructed and made in accordance with the ordinance providing for the same, and the maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications for the same on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the board and in compliance with the instructions thereto attached, which can be had upon application to the engineer, and must be accompanied by a certified check or cash, payable to the president of the board of local improvements, in his official capacity, for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of his proposal.

Contractor shall be paid in cash or bonds, bonds to draw 5 per cent per annum.

The board of local improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as authorized by the statute. Dated, Jacksonville, Illinois, March 7, 1913.

Geo. W. Davis, Wm. Newman, E. M. Henderson, Board of Local Improvements, City of Jacksonville, Ill.

GALLINGER NOW DEAN OF SENATE

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The venerable Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois has closed his career in the United States senate and Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire has inherited his distinction of being the oldest member of the upper house in point of service. Mr. Gallinger came to the senate in 1891, two years before the next oldest members, Perkins of California and Lodge of Massachusetts, began their senatorial careers.

Senators Nelson of Minnesota, Tillman of South Carolina, Bacon of Georgia, Martin of Virginia and Clark and Warren of Wyoming have entered upon their eighteenth year of continuous service in the senate, all having been elected for the first time in 1895.

Wyoming unlike most other states continues its congressmen in office, and in consequence has exercised an influence in national affairs greater than many larger states. No other state has two senators whose terms of service equals those of the two Wyoming senators.

PETITION FOR ORDER TO SELL TIMBER

Elbert W. Ball, Conservator, vs. Eva L. McCormick, insane, to all persons concerned.

Notice is hereby given, that Elbert W. Ball, as Conservator of the estate of Eva L. McCormick, insane, has this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, his petition praying for an order of said County Court authorizing and directing him to sell for cash in hand, at public or private sale as to him may seem best, all the saw timber (except the oak, ash and elm timber heretofore sold), on the following described premises to-wit:

The east half of section ten (10) the whole of section eleven (11), the west half of section twelve (12), and the west half of section (14), all in township nineteen (19), north and range three (3) west in Sunflower county, Mississippi, comprising 1605 acres, more or less, and being the property of his said Ward, Eva L. McCormick; and the court has set Monday, April 7th, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the County Court Room in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, as the time and place when and where he will hear said petition and any objections thereto at which time and place any person interested may appear and object to such order, if he sees fit.

Witness, C. A. Boruff, Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1913.

C. A. Boruff
Clerk of the County Court.
(Seal)
Worthington, Reeve & Green,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

Mrs. H. J. Christianer was in the city Friday on the way from her former home in Bluffs to her home to be in Jersey county.

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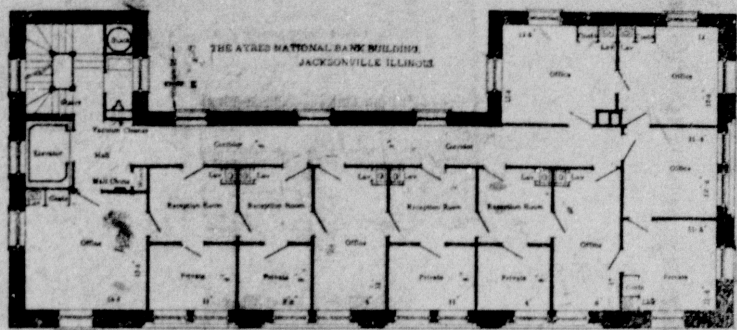
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MRS. SARAH E. BABB DIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Passes Away After a Two Year's Illness—Funeral to be Held Sunday Afternoon.

After an illness extending over a period of two years, Mrs. Sarah E. Babb died at her home, 1055 West College avenue, Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. For the past five months she had been confined to her bed and death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Babb, the last of a large family of children, was a daughter of Col. S. T. and Sarah A. Mathews, and was born October 10, 1836 on a farm eight miles east of the city. She received her education in the public schools and attended the Illinois Woman's College. October 13, 1862 she was married to the late James W. Babb, who passed away about six years ago, and they were the parents of five children, two of whom preceded their mother in death, Virginia in 1895 and James C. in 1908. Mrs. Babb was also preceded in death by the following brothers and sisters: Elijah, Washington, Samuel, Cyrus, John and Richard Mathews, Mrs. Malinda Canvin and Mrs. Margaret Craig. She is survived by the following children: L. L. Babb of Denver, Colo.; Miss Kate M. Babb and S. W. Babb of this city.

About forty years ago Mrs. Babb united with the Antioch Christian church and all during her long and useful life she exemplified the teachings of the church. She always took an active interest in the work of the church, but of late years had been unable to attend services on account of ill health. Mrs. Babb was a woman devoted to her home and being possessed of a cheerful disposition she made many fast friendships.

Funeral services will be held at late residence, 1055 West College avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie pastor of Central Christian church. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

SEE THE NEW BICYCLES

at Gay's Reliable Hardware. Twenty five new 1913 models just received.

HELD SUCCESSFUL SUPPER.

Members of the Philathea class of the Christian church held a very successful supper at the church Friday evening, serving about two hundred people. A "Rainbow" supper was served in cafeteria style and there were four tables at which the different foods were served, each being decorated in the color from which it derived its name. At the "Brown" table brown bread, steak loaf, baked beans and coffee were served, at the green table, potato salad, garnished with lettuce, pickles and wafers, at the yellow table deviled eggs, cheese and butter and at the red table, cherry pie, a la mode. The waitresses at the tables wore caps and aprons in colors to correspond with the tables. Quite a neat sum was realized by the society which will be used for charity and missions.

SEALED BIDS.

For the refreshment privilege of Nichols park, subject to the supervision and restrictions of the board will be received up to noon, Monday, March 10th, 1913. Bids should be for season 1913 or for three consecutive years. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
U. G. Woodman, Sec'y.

A lecture on Christian Science by Miss Knapp, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass., at the Grand Opera House Sunday afternoon, March 9 at 3 o'clock. You and your friends are cordially invited. Admission free. No collection.

C. A. OSBORNE ANNOUNCES

SALE OF ENTIRE STOCK
Am going out of the business, and beginning Monday, March 10, I will sell off my entire stock of merchandise at Lynnville, consisting of groceries, dry goods, hardware, patent medicines; also furniture and fixtures. Here is a splendid chance for one or more persons to buy cheap, as everything must go quick, regardless.

Peoria and Jacksonville basketball game Saturday, 8 p. m. Fastest game of schedule.

TELLS OF PLANTATION LIFE BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR

Dr. A. B. Morey Gives Interesting Reminiscences Before Congregational Brotherhood Friday Night.

The members of the Congregational Brotherhood held their monthly meeting and banquet Friday evening at 6:30 at the church parlors and listened to some entertaining accounts of the ante-bellum days in the south by the Rev. A. B. Morey.

Dr. Morey taught school in Mississippi in the winter of 1856-57, a young college graduate from the north with ideas about abolition which he soon found it was prudent to keep himself. He resided with owner of a large plantation, who owned about seven hundred slaves, and had good opportunity to see slavery at what was probably its worst. The planters of the neighborhood whose children Dr. Morey had the task of instructing, suspected him of being an abolitionist and watched him very closely. He was not permitted to send or receive mail which had not been first opened and inspected.

On the large plantations at least, the black men were treated like mere cattle. They were worked early and late and allowed no opportunity for schooling or religious instruction, as Dr. Morey soon found out one Sunday morning when he started to address a number of negroes on religious themes, only to be informed that such a thing was strictly against the rules. Merciless whipping was the fate of those who tried to escape as few succeeded from that far south. The scenes of brutality and inhumanity so well depicted by Mrs. Stowe in Uncle Tom's Cabin were not overdrawn in the least.

Things became too warm for a suspected abolitionist at last and the young school teacher found it expedient to leave the country. That he had made many warm friends however was shown by the fact that a company of the younger men swore to stand by him and helped him on his way northward by a liberal donation of gold.

After Dr. Morey had finished, a discussion of the old slavery days was participated in by the men of the brotherhood. Dr. Morey related a few additional incidents among which was an account of a body servant which his planter host allowed him whom he found years afterwards living prosperously in Nova Scotia.

Automobiles. Next to post office, the finest display in the city. Price, \$300 to \$5,300.

ENTERS NEWSPAPER WORK

George R. Martin, formerly of this city who has been employed a number of years by the Seattle National bank of Seattle, Wash., has resigned to take a position in the advertising department of the Seattle Sun, a newspaper which was founded about a month ago. Mr. Martin is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and a former employee of F. G. Farrell & Co. He worked for a time at the Live Stock Exchange National Bank of Chicago before going west. He has a number of friends here who will wish him success in his new work. Mr. Martin is a grandson of Mrs. Frances Braun of 349 Caldwell street.

MILLINERY DISPLAY.

Ladies are cordially invited to inspect our display of spring millinery which will be ready to day. We will show the very latest in trimmed and pattern hats and the display will be well worthy the attention of every lady.

L. C. & R. E. Henry.

FOR SALE.

Commodious, well built residence, 10 rooms, laundry, bath, furnace, well and cistern, excellent location, close in. A bargain. For particulars call in person. Do not phone.
The Johnston Agency.

Not long now until real spring weather. Correct styles in men's wear at Knoles.

APPROVES WICKERSHAM

DISSOLUTION PLAN.
Washington, March 7.—Attorney General McReynolds today declared that the plan for dissolving the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger worked out by former Attorney General Wickersham seemed an excellent solution of the question. While approving it, however, he said the protest of the California Railroad commission had changed the situation in such manner that it was now a question how far the railroads would modify the plan and to what extent they would fight the problem out in the courts with the California commission.

SHIRT VALUES in \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades. See our north window.
Breckon & Jenkinson.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—John Henry Schuck, died at his home to day, aged 83 years.

He engaged in the lumber business in this city, in which he continued until the time of his death. He was one of the organizers of the citizen street railway company and its president from 1878 to April 1, 1891, when it was sold. He was director of the First National Bank and member of the Retail Lumberman's association of which he was for two years president. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Nice line of negligee shirts for men and boys. Knoles.

SHIRT DISPLAY.

See the latest showing in \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts in our north window. Breckon & Jenkinson.

GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Chicago, March 7.—United States District Judge Carpenter to day sentenced Morris Mansfield to two years in the federal prison, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on conviction of white slavery.

OUR REMOVAL SALE

STARTS TODAY

Reductions Throughout Every Department

We Move May 1st to the Room Just Opposite Across the Square

VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Spring Suits and Coat, Wash Goods, White Goods, Corsets, Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists and Skirts.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

Spring Rugs and Carpets

This Store is noted for Handling the best of Everything, The Rug and Carpet Department is no exception

Our stock of Rugs was never as large and complete. Wiltons, Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch, Grss, Wool and Fibre; all-wool Art Squares, Smyrna, Coronation, Rag, Etc. All sizes and at prices that meet all competition.

LINOLEUMS

Beautiful patterns in 6 ft., 9 ft. and 12 ft. widths. Inlaid and printed, from 60c to \$1.60 per yard.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

EAST SIDE HOUSEFURNISHERS

Millinery Announcement!



We Invite the Public to Our GRAND
EASTER MILLINEY
DISPLAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

The finest of headgear the market affords, including the celebrated Fiskhat

Bring Your Friends With You!

Floreth's Dry Goods Store

Linweave

THE WHITE GOODS THAT LOOKS LIKE LINEN, WEARS LIKE LINEN and COSTS LIKE COTTON

Linweave means Linen weave. It is the only fabric that will retain the linen finish in the laundry. It simply puts the other white goods out of business. If you have used it you will never use anything else. If you haven't used it, you'll want to try it. Last year the sales of Linweave were more than all the other plain white fabrics. It was just like linen. All grades, from 20c to 75c a yard; widths 27 inches to 50 inches. Suitable to make up in any style. Ideal for hand embroidery. Fancies and plain. When you need white goods see our Linweave. There's no other fabric as good as or near it. In a class by itself. The nicest waisting or material for graduation gowns. You must get acquainted with

Linweave

FOR SALE ONLY AT

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE.

HILLERBY'S

DRY GOODS STORE.

The Walk-Over Models

For spring in all their splendor are now being shown by us with unusual enthusiasm. We are sure we are showing a style that will please you, a style to suit every taste, from the most faddish to the more conservative in shoes and low cuts.

Walk-Overs represent good shoemaking made as good in their grades as conditions will permit. You are getting value received when you invest in Walk-Overs. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00.

See the New Models in our Mens Window



HOPPERS

WE REPAIR SHOES

MORTUARY

Perry.
Charles Benjamin Perry died Friday morning at 4:20 o'clock at Litterberry after a brief illness. Mr. Perry went to Litterberry Sunday evening and intended to go to work Monday morning, but was taken ill and death was attributed to cardio sclerosis.

Mr. Perry was born in Sangamon county, June 27, 1849 and was a son of John Perry. He has been a resident of this city for a number of years and had a large circle of friends here. The deceased is survived by the following children: H. E. Perry of Orleans, Miss Olive Perry of California, Miss Georgia Perry of Chicago, Charles Perry of Peoria, Miss Cora Perry of Murrayville and Miss Blanche Perry of Arnold. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Flynn of Peoria. Mr. Perry was a member of the Owls.

The remains were brought to this city Friday and taken to the Gillham undertaking establishment. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Stoffel.
Peter Stoffel, a former well known resident of Jacksonville died suddenly Friday morning at St. John's hospital in Springfield of heart disease. He was taken ill last Monday but was not thought to be in a serious condition.

Mr. Stoffel was born in Germany, Oct. 23, 1862 and came to America 25 years ago and settled in Jacksonville. He was married Oct. 19, 1904 to Miss Theresa Schaffer of Illinois, who survives him, also

one sister and one brother living in Germany. In 1910 he moved to Springfield, where he has since resided.

Mr. Stoffel followed the trade of a blacksmith, in which he was quite successful. Before leaving the old country he served three years in the German army. He was a member of the Catholic church, Catholic Foresters, Catholic Knights, Knights of Columbus. He was a man of upright life, having many friends who will learn of his sudden death with much sorrow. No funeral arrangements have been made.

State Street church will hold a market at Rayhill's to day.

GIVES NO INTIMATION OF MEXICAN POLICY

Secretary of State Bryan Has Not Yet Investigated Mexican Affairs.

Washington, March 7.—No intimation as to what is to be the new administration's policy relative to the Mexican situation was forthcoming from Secretary of State Bryan today. Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson today gave out the following:

"The secretary of state has not had time to make any thorough investigation of Mexican affairs and the department has consequently absolutely no comment to make today on any phase of that situation."

Secretary Bryan devoted the greater part of the day to the reception of visitors, many of them old friends and acquaintances who called to pay their respects. Among them, however, was a large number of office-seekers.

MADEROS THROUGH WITH MEXICO FOREVER

None of the Madero Family Will Ever Live in Mexico Again Says Emilio.

San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—None of the Madero family ever will live in Mexico again, declared Emilio Madero, here to day.

"Each member will dispose of all his property and the family will scatter in other parts of the world—some in the United States and some in Europe. The first man of the Maderos who seeks to establish himself as president of Mexico I will shoot down."

Emilio Madero declared neither himself nor any of his brothers or relatives would inaugurate a revolution with "revenge" as its object. It was for the people of Mexico, he said, and the constitutional governors such as Carranza of Coahuila and Maytorena of Sonora, to take steps to see that a constitutional government should prevail and that murderers and assassins be punished.

WILL GO SLOW IN MAKING CHANGES

Washington, March 7.—An order issued today by Secretary Houston continues in force "until further orders, all rules and regulations governing in the agricultural departments and extensive bureaus. After returning from today's cabinet meeting Dr. Houston declared that he would "go slow" in changing the existing order of things. Only a few important officials in the department are not covered by civil service. The solicitor and chief of the weather bureau are principal among them.

READY TO REPORT.

Chicago, March 7.—Mayor's Harrison's commission on unemployment appointed in February, 1912, is ready to report its findings and to make recommendations for bettering the condition of laboring men in Illinois. The commission will meet tomorrow with John R. Commons of Wisconsin, an expert on labor legislation and later a bill will be sent to Springfield for action by the state legislature. The chief idea of the bill is to have the state open free employment agencies in many cities for the benefit of the laborer.

BILL PASSED PROHIBITING WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Jefferson, Mo., March 7.—The Missouri house of representatives today passed a bill prohibiting the white slave traffic. The bill already has passed the senate.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Flames Destroy Portion of Residence of John Vasey, West of Jacksonville.

At 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning fire broke out in the residence of John Vasey, who lives four and one-half miles west of Jacksonville. The back portion of the house including the kitchen was destroyed before the fire could be extinguished. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. It was first discovered by Harry and Raymond Daggett, who were sleeping in an adjoining room. Mr. Vasey and his hired man, William Denby, worked heroically in extinguishing the flames, and they were assisted by some neighbors who were attracted by the ringing of the farm

trucks by the ringing of the farm

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PEORIA HIGH WILL PLAY J. H. S. TONIGHT

Fast Game Expected When Rival Schools Meet in Basketball Contest.

Peoria High school basketball team which claims a record of victories a mile long, will line up against the Jacksonville High school this evening in Strawn's hall at 8 o'clock. Jacksonville was defeated by Peoria in Peoria a few days ago, and Coach Buland's men are on their ear about the way the records were kept of the Peoria game, stating that they were eured out of five points. With rather a bad taste in their mouth, the J. H. S. men intend to scalp the visitors and hang the trophy up pretty high. Last night Peoria played Springfield High and was defeated by a score of 24 to 18. As a result of this defeat Peoria expects to retrieve their loss by making a big score against Jacksonville. So here's the situation, both teams in the pink of condition, a chip on each other's shoulder, just waiting until Coach Buland, who will act as referee, blows the whistle to start the chip knocking.

There is nothing slow about the visitors and they play lightning fast ball, but not withstanding this fact, the J. H. S. boys expect to make them take home the little end of the score. This will be next to the last game of the schedule, Springfield coming here on the 15th for the final round.

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GIVEN RANK OF ESQUIRE.

Roy Atherton was given the rank of esquire by the Knights of Pythias lodge No. 152 at a meeting held last night.

Stetson Spring Style Hats are now ready at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

DARROW JURY SPENDS DAY IN FRUITLESS DISCUSSION

Los Angeles, March 7.—The jury that is passing upon the guilt or innocence of Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney charged with bribery in connection with the McNamara trial, spent a day in fruitless discussion and seemed hopelessly deadlocked when, at 8 o'clock tonight, Superior Judge Conley announced that he would receive no report from the jury room until court reconvened at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Up to the hour named by the judge for today's adjournment to be effective no word had come from the jurors as to the possibility of their arriving at a verdict.

Many rumors were in circulation today and tonight regarding the division among the jurors, the most commonly accepted report being that they stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. Late tonight, however, it was reported on what was said to be authentic information that the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction.

FOWLER REMAINS IN OFFICE.

Washington, March 7.—James A. Fowler of Knoxville, Tenn., assistant to the attorney general will remain as the trust buster of President Wilson's administration until summer at least. Attorney General McReynolds to day announced that Mr. Fowler at his request had consented to stay that long.

"Y" WINS DUAL TRACK MEET FROM BLIND STUDENTS

Interesting Contest Held in Gymnasium of State School—Score 48 to 33.

The dual meet between the State School for the Blind and the Y. M. C. A. was won by the latter track team Friday night by a score of 48 to 33. Some of the events were warmly contested and the meet was interesting throughout. The contest was held in the gymnasium of the blind:

The following were the events and the winners:

Broad jump—Weeks, Y; second, Knowles, I; third, Peckham, Y. Distance 9 feet 4 1-4 inches.

Three consecutive jumps—First Knowles, I; second, Weeks, Y; third Osborne, I. Distance 28 feet, 11 inches.

Backward jump—First, Moxon, Y; second, Peckham Y; third, Codel, I. Distance, 7 feet, 7 1-2 inches.

High jump—First, Moxon, Y; second, Osborne, Y; third, Codel, I.

Hop, step and jump—First, Knowles, I; second, Weeks, Y; third, Peckham, Y. Distance, 27 feet 7 1-2 inches.

High kick—First, Ranson, Y; second, Moxon, Y; third, Pieper, I. Height, 7 feet 6 1-2 inches.

Shot put—First, Schofield, I; second, Moxon, 2; third, Knoles, I. Distance, 34 feet, 8 inches.

Medicine ball throw—First, Knowles, I; second, Schofield, I; third, Ranson, Y. Distance, 37 feet, 4 inches.

Rope climb—First, Dutton; second, Codel, I; third, Littler, Y. Record 7 3-5 feet.

The following were the officials: Referee—McIvers.

Umpire—Brewer.

Judges—Prof. J. H. Rayhill and Prof. Hugh Filson.

Early spring farm workers need gloves. The kind that wear at Knoles.

OFFERED BRIDE OF \$1,000.

Kansas City, March 7.—Thomas Hallowell a deputy marshal in charge of the jury in the Hyde murder trial told Judge Porterfield to day he had been offered a bribe of \$1,000 to bring about a hung jury in the case and \$1,500 to bring about an acquittal. Porterfield issued a John Doe warrant for the person suspected.

Judge Porterfield said he had known of the alleged attempt since last Thursday and had been working ever since to get the alleged briber into a trap. Two appointments for meetings were made, it is said but the suspect failed to appear.

RICHARDS RELEASED.

Rockford, Ill., March 7.—Frank Richards, manager of the Rockford team of the Wisconsin-Illinois League for two seasons, was released to day, at his own request.

MYERS BROTHERS.

Spring Suits in all their newness are here for you to look at, try on and admire. "Society

Brand" Clothes, America's cleverest creators of fashion for young men.

Several snappy new models, including this season's popular Norfolk styles.

\$20, \$25 and \$30

Whatever the weather may be, a new Stetson Hat marks the advent of spring. Spring showing today.

\$3.50 to \$7.50

Manhattan Shirts. Premier shirt makers. Every shirt guaranteed for wear and color. New spring fabrics.

\$1.50 to \$2.50



THE ROW SUIT

TRIUMPH OF QUALITY

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, HAS AGAIN SELECTED

Wemple's "Empire Brand" Hand-made Opaque Shade Cloth

After a most critical examination and comparison with various other brands of opaque shade cloth, as its standard for window shade cloth for use in all buildings under its control all over the country.

This decision, made purely on quality, not price, again endorses our goods as being the best of the kind made. This standard of quality is the same that has been maintained for over fifty years.

Wemple's Superior Quality of Window Shade Cloth is made of a very fine count of specially woven muslin, strictly pure white lead, linseed oil and colors. These materials, together with skilled hand labor, produce a shade cloth that will meet the requirements of those who desire

"The Best Opaque Shade Cloth Procurable."
Every Yard Hand Made

We have handled the above shade cloth exclusively since the beginning of our business. None better, few as good. EVERY SHADE MADE AS IT SHOULD BE

Draperies and Rugs for Spring Arriving Daily

ANDRE & ANDRE

When You Think of Window Shades Think of Us

TAYLOR'S

GROCERY

A Good Place to Trade

TODAY

IS

Fresh Vegetable Day

Florida Celery

Head Lettuce

Spring Onions

Parsley

Water Cress

Fresh Tomatoes

Green Peppers

Spinach

Cauliflower

Egg Plant

Cucumbers

Parsnips

Brussel Sprouts

Leaf Lettuce

Malaga Grapes

Kumquats

Strawberries

Florida Oranges

Florida Grape Fruit,

90c dozen